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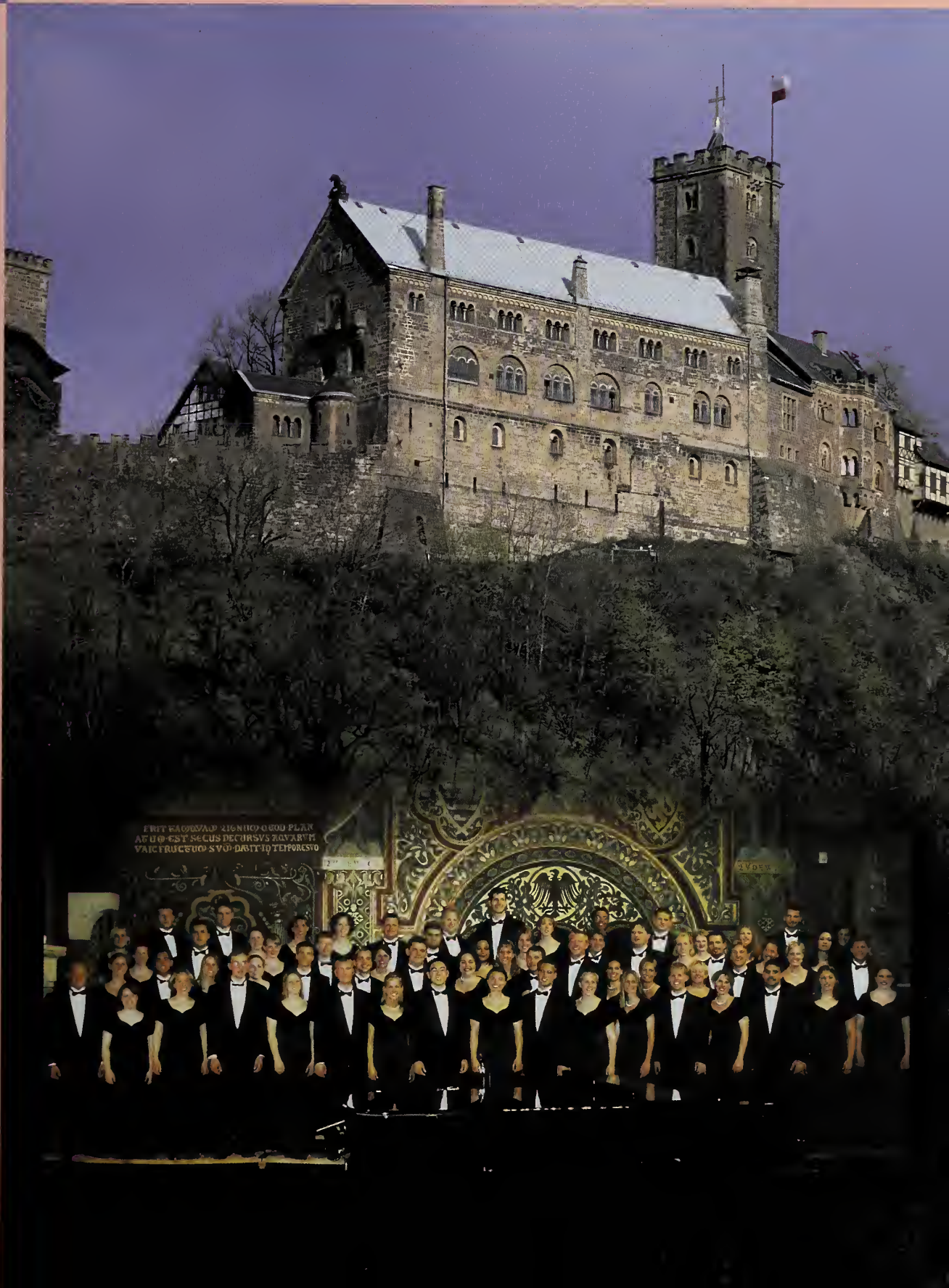


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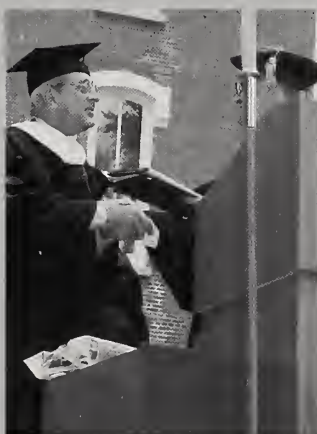


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Wartburg graduates largest class



HONORARY DEGREE –
Dr. Ross Christensen
receives an honorary doctor
of humane letters degree
from President Jack R. Ohle
at Wartburg's May
Commencement.



MAYOR HONORED –
Paul Schell '59, mayor
of Seattle, Wash., receives
a doctoral hood from
Dr. Fredric Waldstein '74, left,
Burling Chair in Leadership.

Wartburg graduated the largest class in history and awarded two honorary doctorates at its 148th Commencement May 21. Approximately 325 May and August graduates participated in the ceremony.

Honorary degree recipients were Paul Schell '59, mayor of Seattle, Wash., and Dr. Ross Christensen, Waterloo civic leader, former chair of the Wartburg Board of Regents, and national chair of Commission Wartburg.

Schell, who completed a bachelor's degree at the University of Iowa and earned a law degree from Columbia University, received an honorary Doctor of Public Affairs degree. Christensen, who has had a private orthodontist practice in Waterloo since completing D.D.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of Iowa, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

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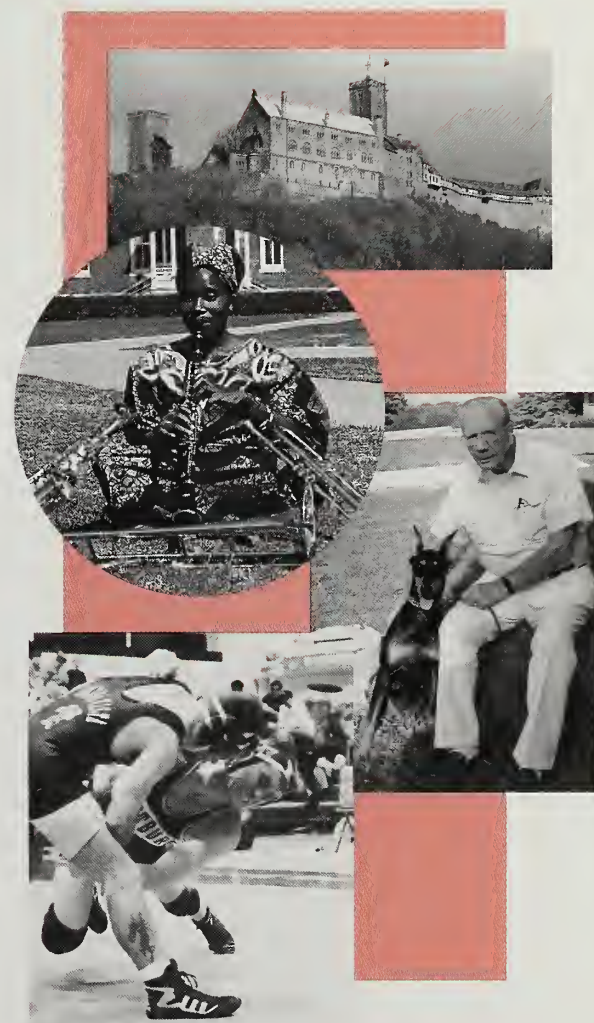
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About this issue

This issue of the Wartburg Magazine premieres a new look as the college prepares for the first academic year of a new century. It is the second major revamp since the magazine began publication in 1984. A new design in 1992 introduced a four-color cover and a new nameplate. For the new millennium, the magazine adds a second color to the inside pages, new typography, an updated nameplate, and new page designs throughout. We invite your feedback and your suggestions for future issues.

COVER: The Wartburg Castle, namesake of Wartburg College, stands majestically on a wooded hilltop overlooking the countryside of Thuringia. Photo by Ulrich Kneise, Eisenach, Germany.

A castle in Germany,

Wartburg connections enrich relationships between Eisenach, Waverly

by Linda Moeller '66, editor

The steep walk up a Thuringian hillside in Eisenach, Germany, has become a familiar pilgrimage for Wartburg College students, alumni, parents, faculty, and staff. In the decade since the reunification of Germany, the relationship between the college and its namesake, the Wartburg Castle, has blossomed.

"Four times I've trudged up the hill at Eisenach to visit The Wartburg, each time listening to newfound friends on the alumni tours express amazement and wonderment at the place where Luther translated the Bible and Wartburg College traces its heritage," says John Schmeltzer '67 of Chicago, Ill.

"Each time I am certain I won't see anything new or hear any new comments. Each time I've been



a college in Iowa

proven wrong. This year, Marcia Snook ('65 of Parker, Colo.) capsulized the awe others have found when she commented that she sat at her window the first night in Eisenach and could not take her eyes off The Wartburg as the moon rose over its ramparts. It's a feeling that never goes away."

In this millennial year alone, the castle has hosted a May performance by the Wartburg Choir and visits from May Term classes, two separate Wartburg College summer alumni

tours, and the Waverly-Shell Rock High School Chamber Choir. A small group of faculty members led by Dr. Ferol Menzel, vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, associate vice president for academic affairs, also visited the castle to explore collaborative teaching, research, and performance ventures in a variety of disciplines.

The Wartburg Choir's May performance coincided with Eisenach's "From Bach to Armstrong" music festival and included both classical and jazz selections. Choir members also presented a short program at Point Alpha, a onetime U.S. Army observation post along the former border between East and West Germany.

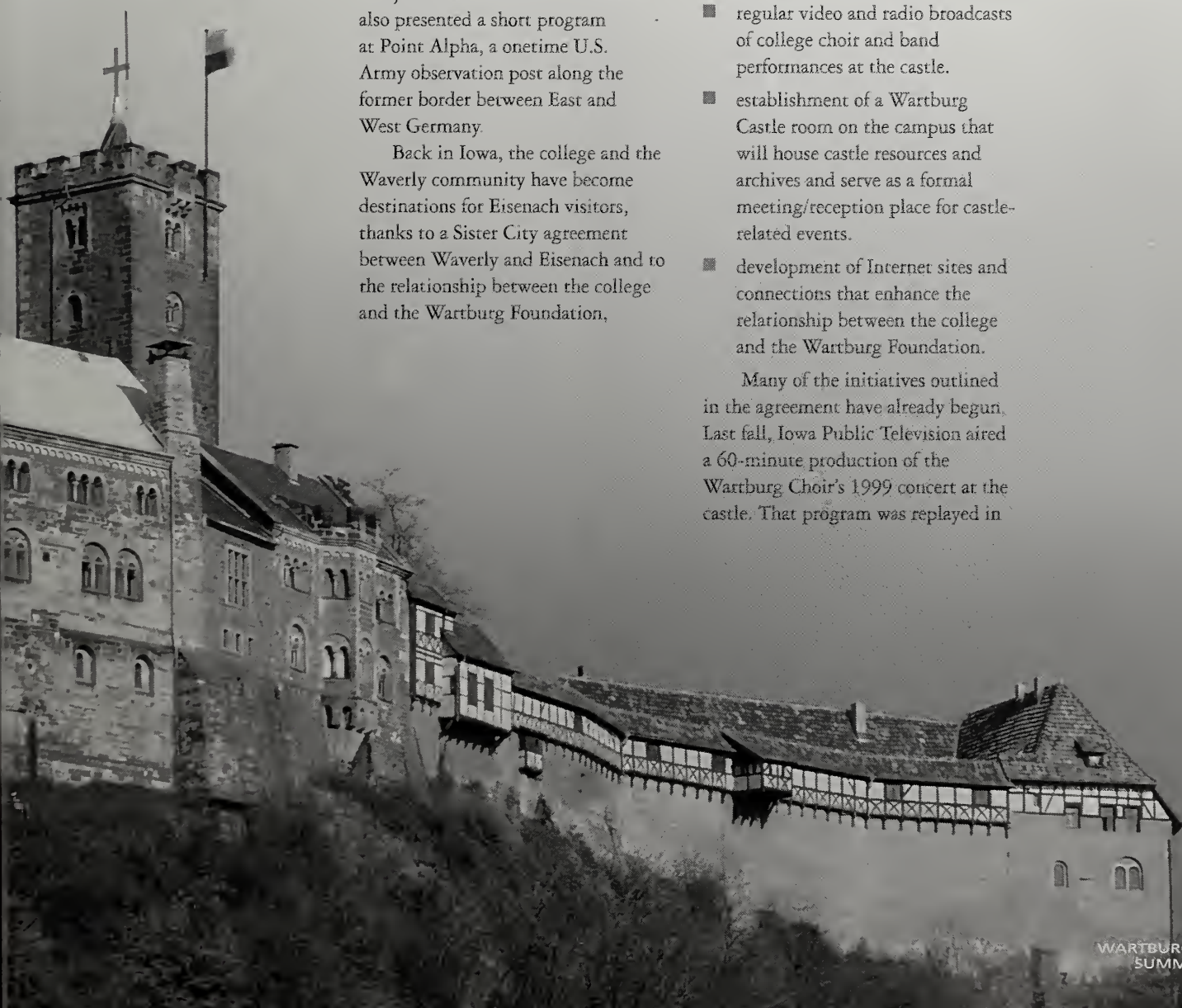
Back in Iowa, the college and the Waverly community have become destinations for Eisenach visitors, thanks to a Sister City agreement between Waverly and Eisenach and to the relationship between the college and the Wartburg Foundation,

governing organization for the castle.

At last fall's Wartburg Homecoming, officials from the college and the foundation formalized an agreement that will provide:

- institutional and person-to-person exchanges and visits involving castle and college representatives.
- performances at the Wartburg Castle by Wartburg College choirs and bands.
- study and internship opportunities at the college and the castle.
- regular video and radio broadcasts of college choir and band performances at the castle.
- establishment of a Wartburg Castle room on the campus that will house castle resources and archives and serve as a formal meeting/reception place for castle-related events.
- development of Internet sites and connections that enhance the relationship between the college and the Wartburg Foundation.

Many of the initiatives outlined in the agreement have already begun. Last fall, Iowa Public Television aired a 60-minute production of the Wartburg Choir's 1999 concert at the castle. That program was replayed in



Castle associated with art, culture for more than 900 years

The Wartburg Castle has been a center for culture and the arts since the 11th century. According to legend, Ludwig the Leaper, a powerful lord in Thuringia, encountered the hilltop site of the castle on a game hunt. Observing the fine countryside below and the excellent view across medieval trade routes, Ludwig is reputed to have said, "Wart! Berg, du sollst mir eine Burg werden!" ("Wait, hill, and I shall make a castle of you!") Thus, *Die Wartburg* became the name of this fortress founded in 1067.

Over the centuries, the castle earned a reputation as a bastion of culture and courtly endeavor. Poets and musicians found inspiration there. Artistic competitions, rather than warfare, flourished within its walls.

In the 1200s, the Wartburg Castle was home to Elizabeth, wife of the ruling prince Ludwig IV. Her life of dedicated service to the less fortunate resulted in her canonization as St. Elizabeth in 1235. She established a hospice for the sick on the castle grounds, and after the death of her husband, left the castle for Marburg, where she became a Franciscan.

The Miracle of the Roses, a legend associated with the castle, describes an incident when Elizabeth was smuggling bread to the poor. Since this act was forbidden, she hid the bread in her robe. When accosters asked what she was hiding, she told them she was carrying roses.

According to the legend, when she was asked to open her robe, the bread had turned to roses.

During the 1500s, the castle became a refuge for Martin Luther, who called it his "Patmos," his island. While under a papal ban and

disguised as a knight, he spent the time of his 10-month sanctuary translating the New Testament from Greek into German. Considered one of Luther's greatest achievements, this translation became the standard for a uniform written language throughout Germany.

The castle's musical heritage traces back to the minstrel contests that began there in the 13th century and are remembered at Wartburg College with annual Meistersinger music festivals. The contests were also the inspiration for Richard Wagner's 19th century opera, *Tannhäuser*, which revolves around one of the legendary knight minstrels (Minnesingers) said to have gathered in the castle's Great Hall.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, the German poet and dramatist, spent time at the castle in the 1700s, inspired by the lofty magnificence of the location. The fortress was a familiar sight for Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), the German composer who was born in Eisenach.

In 1817, 13 patriotic student fraternities brought the castle into the limelight. They gathered there at a Wartburg Festival to protest the German nobility's failure to keep its promise of democratic change after the Wars of Liberation from Napoleon. It is regarded as the first civilian national festival in German history.

Today, the Wartburg Castle is one of Germany's most popular tourist destinations, attracting visitors from around the globe. In the autumn of 1989, when the border just west of Eisenach separating East and West Germany was removed, the castle regained the distinction of being located in the middle of Germany.



CARVING –

A St. Elizabeth carving from the Wartburg Castle collection is on display in the Vogel Library archives.

the spring on public television stations throughout the country. Plans are developing to tape another choir concert at the castle in 2002 as part of the college's sesquicentennial celebration.

A Wartburg Castle exhibit is now on display in the Vogel Library archives, featuring paintings of the castle at various times in its history, a replica of the German Bible translation completed by Martin Luther at the Wartburg Castle, a wood carving of St. Elizabeth, and other artifacts.

Students are involved in an exchange program between Wartburg and the University of Jena, located near Eisenach. The program affords at least two young adults per year the opportunity to experience college-level study abroad.

"Jena students can gain an appreciation for the legacy of their culture in the United States, and more specifically at Wartburg College," Waldstein explains, "and Wartburg students can delve into the history and traditions that have shaped their college and education -- all the while sharpening

their English and German language skills, respectively."

Last fall, Angelika Knorrn, an Eisenach student who spent a year in Waverly as a Sister City high school exchange student, became the first of those exchange students to enroll at Wartburg.

"The connection between Waverly and Eisenach is very unique, and I really appreciate it," says Knorrn, who



CASTLE AGREEMENT – Signing the college-castle agreement, from left, are Wartburg Castle director Günter Schuchardt, Board of Regents chairman Fred Hagemann '67, Wartburg Foundation vice chair Hans-Peter Brodhun, and President Jack R. Ohle.

is majoring in music, plays cello in the Wartburg Community Symphony, and participates in women's soccer.

"Without my exchange year in Waverly, I would have never considered attending an American college. Now I am back in Waverly and happy as I can be."

During the Wartburg Choir's May visit in Eisenach, several faculty and staff members met with Eisenach city officials to discuss the college's potential involvement in a proposed institute of higher learning in the city of Eisenach.

Coincidentally, an election campaign was under way at the same time. The Lord Mayor's position,



LUTHER BIBLE – A display in the Vogel Library archives includes a replica of Martin Luther's translation of the Bible. The archives Web site is www.wartburg.edu/warthist/archives.

formerly held by Board of Regents member Dr. Hans-Peter Brodhun, was open after Brodhun declined to seek another term.

Gerhardt Schneider, a longtime supporter of the relationship

between the castle and the college and the Sister City relationship between Eisenach and Waverly, won the election.

Representatives from the college and Eisenach's new public radio station have begun to explore avenues for involvement by Wartburg communication arts students and faculty, both on-location and in supplying programming, prerecorded in Waverly.

Plans are also taking shape for May Term and academic year

course/internship opportunities in the areas of history, music, and German; faculty and student music performance and research activities/exchanges; and theatre study and performance.

"The Wartburg Castle has for centuries served as a European cultural center," says Waldstein, who has been closely involved as both an administrator and a translator in the negotiations between the college and the castle. "Wartburg College has, for a century-and-a-half, treasured the German Lutheran heritage that has shaped its development in the United States as a distinctive liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church."

"It is gratifying to see the relationship between the castle and the college increasing intercultural understanding among students, faculty, staff, city officials, and local citizens in both Eisenach and Waverly."

Chicago Tribune Tower features brick from castle

Visitors to Chicago can get a glimpse of the Wartburg Castle in the form of a brick embedded into the exterior wall of the Chicago Tribune Tower at 435 N. Michigan Ave.

Bricks and stones from some of the world's most famous locations are visible around the Tower entrance.

According to Tribune writer John Schmeltzer '67, reporters collected the artifacts at the instructions of Col. Robert McCormick, the paper's longtime publisher. Shortly after the Tower was completed in the 1920s, McCormick began specifying the stones/bricks he wanted in the entrance collection, including one from the Wartburg Castle.

While active collecting has stopped, Schmeltzer said the paper occasionally orders its reporters to obtain an important relic – such as a piece of the Berlin Wall or a moon rock – for inclusion in the collection.



AT THE CASTLE – Wartburg Choir members gather outside the castle entrance prior to their May performance in the Great Hall. An Eisenach newspaper reported, "The guests from Iowa were ultimately allowed to go only after three encores and a standing ovation."

Symphony season begins with Homecoming concert

The Wartburg Community Symphony has adopted "Totally Cool!" as the theme of the 2000-01 season. Dr. Janice Wade will begin her 14th year as music director and conductor when the season opens with "Discovery," a Homecoming concert on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. Other concerts, all scheduled for Neumann Auditorium, include:

HOPE – Saturday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m.

In the Christmas season of hope, enjoy a program created especially for children of all ages.

COURAGE – Saturday, Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Leon Bates, world-renowned pianist (and body-builder) will be featured soloist in a program recognizing the courage of Beethoven. The composer wrote his Concerto No. 5, "Emporer" after he had become so deaf that he was unable to perform the premiere.

KNOWLEDGE – Saturday,

March 31, 7:30 p.m.

Cellist Yu-Jeong Lee, winner of Tchaikovsky Young Artists Competition, performs the music of Camille Saint-Saens. Saint-Saens was considered too intellectual to be the creator of emotional, romantic music.

NATURE – Saturday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.

Hear harpist Mariko Anraku, Concert Artist Guild winner and member of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, in music depicting the beauty of nature.

Individual ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$3 for students. Wartburg students are admitted free with their student ID. Season memberships start at \$30 for individuals and \$50 for families and range up to \$5,000 for more substantial levels of support. Memberships at the family level or above admit the immediate family to all five concerts of the season. They may be purchased at the box office prior to each concert or in advance through the season brochure.

To request a brochure, contact Karen Funk at the Wartburg Visitors Center, 319-352-8286 or 800-772-2085, ext. 8286.



Artist Series season will include concert by Moscow Chamber Orchestra

The 2000-01 Wartburg Artist Series season will offer patrons an international playbill, including a performance by the renowned Moscow Chamber Orchestra.

Season tickets, which include one ticket for each show, will run from \$26 to \$54, depending on seat location. Purchased individually, tickets to all four programs will cost from \$40 to \$82.

A special Artist Series buffet dinner is served in the Castle Room of the Student Union before each show. Dinners are \$12.50 per person. If ordered along with a season ticket, the price is \$37.50 for four dinners.

A season brochure will be available in August, and information is also available on the Web site at <www.wartburg.edu/artist/artist.html>. To request a brochure, contact Karen Funk at the Wartburg Visitors Center, 319-352-8286 or 800-772-2085, ext. 8286.



Veriovka

Veriovka Ukrainian National Song and Dance Ensemble Tuesday, Oct. 3, 8 p.m.

Veriovka's repertoire includes historical ballads, Cossack and Chumak songs and dances, scenic compositions, and works performed for cultural rites and holidays. Originally founded as a choral group in 1943, this troupe offers a new perspective on the folk music of the former Soviet Union.



Scholars of London

Moscow Chamber Orchestra Thursday, Nov. 9, 8 p.m.

Performing at sold-out concerts throughout the world, the Moscow Chamber Orchestra has become one of the world's greatest chamber ensembles. Its past season included two concerts at Carnegie Hall and two sold-out American tours.

Scholars of London Tuesday, Jan. 30, 8 p.m.

The Scholars travel the world, enlivening their vocal performances with humorous commentary. They have performed in more than 50 countries, including appearances at New York's Lincoln Center, London's Royal Festival Hall, and the Sydney Opera House.



Red Priest

Red Priest Thursday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m.

Hailed as the United Kingdom's "most dynamic, theatrical, and outrageously different baroque ensemble," Red Priest members play recorders, cello, violin, and harpsichord in a style critics have called a cross between a recital and a session in an Irish pub.

Moscow
Chamber
Orchestra



Torkelson named to endowed chair

Dr. Paul Torkelson '76, professor of music and director of the Wartburg Choir and Castle Singers, has been named the first recipient of the Zahn Chair in Choral Conducting.



The late Patricia A. Zahn, a prominent businessperson and resident of Waterloo for 25 years, established the endowed chair through a trust she designated to benefit the Wartburg Choir and the vocal music program. The trust also assists the choir with tour expenses and provides scholarships for vocal music students.

Torkelson came to Wartburg in 1984 after earning a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral literature and conducting at the University of Colorado.

He is a frequent guest clinician at state American Choral Directors Association conventions and has conducted all-state choirs throughout the United States.

In 1998, he also conducted the Iowa Ambassadors of Music during a three-week European tour and returned to Europe with the ensemble this summer.

Torkelson made his Carnegie Hall conducting debut with the Manhattan Philharmonic Orchestra and the Wartburg Choir in 1989.

Convocation speakers set for 2000-01

All convocations are scheduled on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

- Sept. 5** Opening Convocation, 11 a.m., Campus Mall, featuring James T. Laney, former president of Emory University and former ambassador to South Korea
- Sept. 19** Parker Palmer, independent writer, speaker and consultant; author of *To Know as We Are Known*, *The Courage To Teach*, and *The Active Life*
- Oct. 17** Chet Culver, Iowa Secretary of State, speaking on the political process
- Oct. 31** Marilyn Booth, documentary filmmaker, presenting "Yidl in the Middle: Growing Up Jewish in Iowa"
- Nov. 14** Corporation Education Day — speaker not yet confirmed
- Jan. 15** Monday evening convocation at 7 p.m. for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, featuring Peter Paris, professor of social ethics at Princeton Seminary and author of *The Spirituality of African Peoples*, *Black Leaders: Conflict and Unity*, and *The Social Teachings of the Black Churches*
- Jan. 23** John Nabor, five-time Olympic gold medallist in swimming, focusing on the importance of character among athletes and how athletics can build moral character
- Feb. 6** George C. Fraser, author of *Success Runs in Our Race*, speaking on "Ten Trends Changing Black America"
- Feb. 20** Recipient of the 2001 Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay service
- March 13** Margarita Suarez, nurse, diversity educator, and director of Avante, speaking on how diversity can enrich life
- March 27** Elizabeth S. Fiorenza, professor at Harvard Divinity School and leading feminist Bible scholar, speaking on feminist interpretations of Christian scripture
- April 3** Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship Convocation, honoring outstanding seniors and the recipient of the Student Award for Teaching Excellence

Organ student wins competition

Valerie Hulstein '01 of Melvin won first place in a Student Scholarship Competition sponsored by the Twin Cities chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Held at the Cathedral Church of St. Mark in Minneapolis, the competition was open to student organists in Region VI of the American Guild of Organists.

Hulstein received a \$1,000 scholarship and will be presented in recital by the Twin Cities chapter. She studies with Dr. Karen Black, associate professor of music and college organist.

Students spend vacations in service to others

A total of 86 Wartburg students spent their winter and spring vacations on service trips, accompanied by faculty or staff advisers.

Habitat for Humanity projects were popular destinations during Winter Term Break, taking students to Amarillo, Texas, Mt. Pleasant and Georgetown, S.C., and Valdosta, Ga.

Two groups went to Philadelphia, Pa., where they worked as advocates for the inner-city poor, helped provide meals for in-home AIDS patients, and worked in a homeless shelter for women and children.

Two groups went to East St. Louis, Ill. One group spent Winter Term Break at the Christian Activities Center, working with troubled teens, renovating an office, and assisting with park clean-up and playground maintenance. Another group traveled to East St. Louis during Tour Week and participated in a police-community relations program, served as tutors and mentors for children, and worked on restoration, renovation, and clean-up projects throughout the city.

Board of Regents adds four new members

Four new members have joined the Wartburg College Board of Regents, according to Fred W. Hagemann '67, chairman. Six current members were re-elected to three-year terms at the board's spring meeting.

New members appointed to three-year terms are:

Mark W. Baldwin Cedar Falls

Baldwin is CEO of Iowa Laser Technology, Inc. He is a member of the President's Resource Council at Wartburg and chaired the Commission Wartburg Task Force on Being a College of the Church. He serves on a number of civic and advisory boards. A 1973 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Baldwin earned an M.S. degree at UCLA and an M.B.A. degree at University of Northern Iowa.

Gary D. Hoover Omaha, Neb.

Hoover served on the Commission Wartburg Task Force on Athletics, Recreation, and Wellness. Prior to retirement, he held executive positions with Westinghouse Electric, ASEA Industrial Systems, InterNorth,

and most recently as vice president of Tenaska, Inc. He is a 1961 graduate of Iowa State University. He earned M.S. degrees at the University of Pittsburgh in 1965 and Santa Clara University in 1971.

Lois A. O'Rourke Madison, Wis.

O'Rourke earned her B.A. and M.B.A. degrees at the University of Northern Iowa. She began her professional career with what is now CUNA Mutual Group in Waverly and later moved to CUNA's Madison, Wis., headquarters. She is now with QuadCapital Advisors, a Madison firm she helped establish, and serves as vice president of the Madison Investment Management Society. She has been a member of the Wartburg Investment Committee.

Jon D. Volkert '67 Des Moines

Volkert is president of John Deere Credit. He was previously an executive with Postal Finance in Sioux City, Sears Consumer Finance in Riverwoods, Ill., and Security Pacific Financial Services in San Diego, Calif. He serves on the boards of the American Financial Service Association and Junior Achievement of Central Iowa.

Continuing on board

Reelected to three-year terms were Hagemann, Todd Bachman, Farmington, Minn.; Oscar R. Scofield '63, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Robert Smith, Jr., Waterloo; Dr. Gilbert Wessel '59, Cedar Rapids; and Lorna Wissink '50, Waverly. Board membership currently stands at 27.

Band director receives Student Award for Teaching Excellence



Dr. Craig A. Hancock, associate professor of music and director of bands, received the 1999-00 Student Award for Teaching Excellence.

Hancock is in his fifth year at Wartburg. He previously taught at Graceland College, Wayne State College in Nebraska, and his alma mater, Simpson College. He has three years of public school experience in the Lamoni public schools, where he was director of band, choir, and orchestra and led the 1981 Class C State Jazz Band champions.

He holds a B.A. degree in trombone performance and music education from Simpson. He earned an M.A. degree in trombone performance and a D.M.A. degree in band conducting from the University of Iowa.

In addition to directing the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band at Wartburg, Hancock coordinates two dozen wind and percussion ensembles, teaches all wind instrumental methods classes and upper level music education classes, and supervises instrumental music student teachers.

He has played trombone with the Des Moines Symphony, the Des Moines Metro Opera, the Graceland College/Community Orchestra, and

the Northeast Nebraska Sinfonia as well as with a number of chamber ensembles.

He serves as a clinician and adjudicator for band festivals throughout the Midwest and is a member of the Iowa Bandmasters Association (IBA), Northeast Iowa Bandmasters Association, College Band Directors National Association, Music Educators National Conference, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Kappa Kappa Psi, and Tau Beta Sigma.

Hancock conducted the Wartburg Wind Ensemble in a special invitational performance at the May IBA convention.

Donor leaves lasting legacy through planned gifts

Does a strong, vibrant college create an environment in which alumni and friends are compelled to provide financial support. Or is financial support required before the college can achieve success?

The question is reminiscent of the old saw about "what came first, the chicken or the egg."

In the case of the late Lowell Walker, one of Wartburg's most generous supporters, it may have been the chicken pills.

Growing up in Waterloo, Walker inherited the family business, Walker Remedy Company. Under his leadership the company grew, serving area farmers who relied on the poultry pills and other pharmaceutical products to maintain the health of their brood.

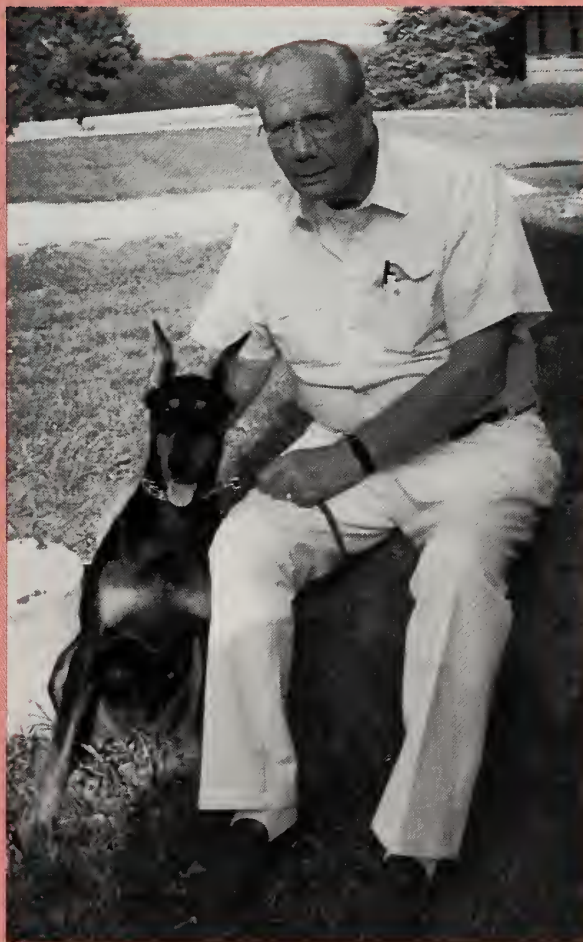
As chicken production began to focus on large, commercial operations instead of small farmers, Walker Remedy Company was phased out, but not before Walker and his wife, Charlotte, had built a substantial nest egg of their own. He moved into the banking business and became chairman of the board for Waterloo Savings Bank (now Firststar).

The Walkers' interest in Wartburg began many years ago as they enjoyed attending the Artist Series with longtime Waterloo friends, Bob and Edith Young. Interest continued when, in 1968, their son, Dr. Richard (Dick) Walker, joined the Wartburg teaching faculty and took over the Knights' head wrestling and assistant football coaching duties.

"Over the years, the Walkers developed a good relationship with President Robert Vogel and got close to the college," said Steve Walker '91, son of Dick and Shirley and grandson of Lowell and Charlotte. "They enjoyed visiting campus for the Artist Series concerts, Christmas with Wartburg, and sporting events. Their interest in philanthropy and concern for the church continued, and supporting Wartburg was something that was important to them. Lowell especially enjoyed attending the annual scholarship luncheon and interacting with students."

When Dick Walker tragically died in an automobile accident in 1990, Lowell added a significant contribution to the many memorial gifts, and an endowed scholarship was established in his son's memory.

Lowell's financial plan also included a charitable remainder unitrust, and Wartburg was named a beneficiary. Over the years, he directed additional stocks and assets to the trust, which provided him with an annual income for life. The trust grew, and at the time of Lowell's death in 1999, Wartburg received more than \$1.2 million.



Since the gift was unrestricted, the Board of Regents determined that nearly \$1 million would be used to create an endowment to support the college's athletic director position.

"My grandfather would have been pleased about the college's decision to establish the endowment," said Steve, who continues the family legacy by serving as Wartburg's assistant director of annual giving and assistant wrestling coach. "He understood the importance of growing the endowment and the impact it will have on the future of the college."

Whether Wartburg's tradition creates financial support, or whether financial support is necessary to build that tradition, alumni and friends can continue the Wartburg legacy. A number of planned-giving opportunities are available. To learn more about how planned gifts can benefit the donor, the college, and its future students, call the Wartburg Development Office at 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8495.

KWAR collects 2,000 food items for needy

A second annual KWAR-FM "Hunger Strike" March 16-17 collected 2,000 items of food for Waverly's Community Action Center.

Disk jockeys from the station braved cold March weather to camp out in cardboard boxes near Old Main until they had met the goal.

Faculty, staff, students remember Holmes

Checks totaling \$335 from members of the Wartburg College faculty, staff, and Student Health Awareness Committee were given to the new People's Community Health Clinic in Waterloo in memory of the late Professor Mannie Holmes '71, who died last September.

The money purchased a brick paver for the clinic's "Walkway of Hope." It will read, "Wartburg Remembers Mannie Holmes." In May, the Mannie Holmes Memorial Hallway was dedicated in recognition of Holmes' service on the clinic's Board of Directors, including eight years as chair.



REPORT –
Dr. Ross Christensen presided at a dinner celebrating the completion of Commission Wartburg. Task Force Chairs seated on the dais reported on the work of their groups.

Commission Wartburg completes year of long-range planning

Nearly 400 Wartburg College alumni, friends, faculty, staff, and students gathered on Saturday, May 20, to celebrate the completion of Commission Wartburg as part of Commencement Weekend festivities.

Commission members gathered in Neumann Auditorium Saturday afternoon, May 20, to hear task force chairs review recommendations from their groups. That evening, a summary report of the Commission's work was formally presented to the campus and the board at a gala dinner in Knights Gymnasium.

"We now have the opportunity to utilize the commission's collective wisdom and vision to take

Wartburg to new heights," said Fred Hagemann '67, Board of Regents chairman.

Since the kickoff in April 1999, the commission has engaged 235 alumni and friends from across the country to create a blueprint for the future advancement of the college. Commission members worked in eight task forces to examine Wartburg's strengths, needs, and aspirations. More than 100 faculty, staff, and students served in an informational capacity, providing materials or making presentations to the task forces throughout the year.

In June, several constituent groups ranked each of the 266 task force recommendations in order of importance via an online survey. Based on the rankings, the Board of Regents will prioritize the recommendations and announce those priorities during this year's Homecoming weekend, Oct. 6-8.

A charitable grant from the Franklin I. and Irene List Saemann Foundation enabled the college to create and administer the commission process. The foundation's trustees are the descendants of Georg M. Grossmann, the college's founder and first president.

Yahoo! includes Wartburg on "most wired" list

Wartburg was included among the country's 50 "most wired" national liberal arts colleges in *Yahoo! Internet Life* magazine's third annual survey.

Published in the magazine's May issue, the survey listed only two Iowa schools in among the wired national liberal arts colleges. Wartburg ranked 47th, and Grinnell College ranked 50th.

The survey considered more than 40 factors in four general categories.

Yahoo cited Wartburg's Classroom Technology Center, which features a broadcast-quality interactive classroom that is part of the state-of-the-art Iowa Communications Network.

The Commission Wartburg summary report can be accessed on the Wartburg Web site.

Printed copies are available by calling Janeen Stewart, executive director of the commission, at 319-352-8331 or e-mailing stewart@wartburg.edu.

Faculty composer wins award

Matthew Armstrong, lecturer in music, has received an ASCAPPLUS Award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).

The award provides both cash and recognition to active writers in the early stages of their careers, as well as to established writers whose main activity is outside the broadcast media. Awards are based on activity generated by the composer's catalogue, particularly with regard to recent performances.

Armstrong's most recent compositions have been in the area of sacred choral music. He has written several commissioned works, and Wartburg music groups have performed a number of his pieces,

including some scored for instrumental groups and chorus. Several high school choral festivals have also featured his work.

His *Amid the Cold of Winter's Snow*, published by Alliance, was included in J.W. Pepper's 1999 *Fall Preview*. Companies that have published his works include Concordia, Hinshaw, Alliance, and Alfred.

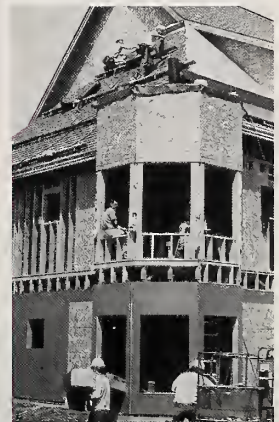
Armstrong has been at Wartburg since 1996. His chief responsibility is in directing the music education program. He also conducts the Ritterchor, a men's choir. He is pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting at the University of Iowa, where he has studied conducting with Timothy Stalter and William Hatcher.



COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE — Matthew Armstrong, a member of the Wartburg music faculty, has received an award recognizing his work as a composer. Armstrong has published a number of his compositions, and Wartburg music groups have premiered several of his works.

New complex named Knights Village

A new residential complex on the north side of the Wartburg campus will be called Knights Village. The two-story, townhouse-style units will open this fall, housing a total of 88 seniors. Individual buildings will be named in honor of the former locations of Wartburg College: Saginaw Haus, Mendota Haus, Galena Haus, Dubuque Haus, and St. Sebald Haus.



Music Department launches drive for instruments



Jenitha Kameli, a Wartburg College student from Bukoba, Tanzania, Africa, is a music major at Wartburg College. After graduation, she intends to return to her homeland and teach at the Ruhija School of Music.

Because the Ruhija School has few musical instruments in working order, the Wartburg College Music Department and other interested individuals

are spearheading a project to supply the school with instruments. In the months ahead, this group will collect, rehabilitate, and repair the instruments for eventual shipment to Tanzania.

"Our school is very small, and many people want to study there," Kameli explains. "We need books, teaching tools, and buildings. We will use the instruments as a teaching tool, but they will also become a source of income for the school."

Kameli said she hopes income from her students' performances and recordings will help provide needed funds for the school. She expects to finish her work at Wartburg in the next year-and-a-half.

Persons interested in donating instruments or making a monetary gift to help with shipping expenses should contact Dr. Craig Hancock, director of bands, at 319-352-8296 or e-mail hancock@wartburg.edu.

All contributors will be recognized on a special page of the Wartburg College Web site (www.wartburg.edu).

LECNA study confirms values of Lutheran higher education



"It's been said that a vocation is where the passions of our heart and the needs of the world intersect. Helping students find their vocation is what we at Wartburg do best. I've seen lives shaped and transformed by this place."

The Rev. Larry Trachte '66
College Pastor and Assistant Professor of Religion

Check out www.collegevalue.com

The Lutheran Education Conference of North America (LECNA) offers a helpful Web site for parents and students beginning the college search.

"Lutheran College Value: A College Planning Service for Parents" includes information on planning for college, assessing the values of a college, what experts say about private colleges, what's Lutheran about Lutheran colleges, and a comparison of Lutheran colleges with large public universities.

In a section called "The High Cost of Poor Selection," parents can learn more about financial aid and economic factors influencing the cost of higher education. This section also points out that while it costs more to attend a Lutheran college than a public university, the majority of Lutheran college students graduate in four years, compared with fewer than one-third of students attending four-year public institutions.

The results are in on a nationwide research project sponsored by Wartburg and 38 other Lutheran colleges.

The research confirms the claims long made by Lutheran colleges: that they provide a commitment to good teaching and a personalized learning experience, a strong sense of community and the value of involvement beyond the classroom, and the integration of faith and values into the college experience.

The research also indicates that these are the qualities parents and church leaders are looking for in a college.

Doug Bowman, director of admissions at Wartburg, said the study will have ramifications in future student recruitment.

"We know from this research that parents are looking for the kind of education Wartburg offers and that our alumni benefited from the Lutheran college experience.

"Our challenge is to get this word out to parents when they first begin thinking about colleges for their children and to help them realize the excellent value and affordability of a Wartburg education."

The study, "Reclaiming Lutheran Students," was undertaken by the Lutheran Educational Conference of North America (LECNA). Part of its purpose was to determine why the number of Lutheran students enrolling in Lutheran colleges has gradually decreased and what the colleges of the church can do to reverse this trend.

The study looked at undergraduate experiences and outcomes of several thousand graduates from nearly 800 colleges and universities. It included Lutheran college alumni, alumni of non-Lutheran private universities, alumni of flagship public universities, and alumni of other public universities. They were asked to consider how factors, including class size, sense of community and personal interaction with faculty, affected their undergraduate experience and their lives since graduating from college.

The survey also asked 640 church leaders and 900 parents with children in ninth and 10 grades about their expectations for undergraduate education.

Among the results:

- In comparison to those who attended large public universities, Lutheran college graduates said they were better prepared for careers, expressed a stronger set of values, and were more likely to be involved in their churches and communities.
- A strong correlation was evident between respondents who were involved in the campus community and those who made contributions to their communities later in life.
- 61 percent of Lutheran alumni cited faculty as mentors, compared with 39 percent of public school graduates. Among public school graduates, 48 percent said they had no mentor at all.

Graven Award honors former chair of Joint Chiefs

General John W. Vessey, Jr., former chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was the 11th annual recipient of Wartburg's Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work. The award was presented March 6.

Vessey, served his country for 46 years, culminating his active duty service as chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He retired in 1985. In addition to his career in the U.S. Army, Vessey served for 12 years on the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod's Board of Mission Services. He chairs the National Cabinet of "For the Sake of the Church," an effort aimed at doubling the number of students in Lutheran institutions of higher learning.

He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and is chair of the board of the Council's Center for Preventative Action.



GRAVEN AWARD – Gathered for the Graven Award ceremony in March, from left, were President Jack R. Ohle, Douglas Graven of Soquel Calif., Mavis Johnson '55 Graven of Lutz, Fla., award recipient General John W. Vessey, Jr., and Dr. Stanley Graven '53, of Lutz, Fla.

Students provide tax assistance

Four accounting students assisted 75 Waverly residents and fellow students with the completion of 1999 federal and state income tax returns through Wartburg's nine-week Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

"These students offer the community a great service, and many local residents appreciate having it available," said Dr. Paul Magnall, chair of the business administration and economics department.

The Wartburg Fountain is getting a facelift this summer with a new concrete plaza area. A sidewalk will lead from the fountain to a new ground-floor entrance on the north side of Luther Hall. The entrance is part of a total renovation of the Luther Hall's lower level. When finished in August, it will provide new offices for the Advancement Division, including Alumni, Parent Relations, Development, and Communication and Marketing. Those offices are temporarily located in the Fine Arts Center basement.





NATIONAL CHAMPION –
Zac Weiglein of New Hampton won his second national championship at 125 as he led the Knights to their eighth straight Iowa Conference title and a second-place finish in the NCAA Division III national tournament.



WRESTLING

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Record eighth consecutive championship

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Zac Weiglein, New Hampton, second national championship at 125

OTHER ALL-AMERICANS

Ben Kritsonis, Baton Rouge, La., third at 133

Nick Mitchell, Johnston, third at 144

Chris Smith, Sumner, fourth at 157

Matt Buskohl, Dike, fourth at 194

Casey Doyle, Manchester, sixth at 141

Kris O'Rear, Hixson, Tenn., sixth at heavyweight

IOWA CONFERENCE MEDAL WINNERS:

Weiglein, 125 champion

Kritsonis, 133 champion

Doyle, 141 champion

Mitchell, 149 champion

Smith, 157 champion

Justin Holdgrafer, Iowa Falls, second at 165

Brandon Holmberg, Buffalo, Minn., second at 174

Carson Andorf, Brandon, second at 184

Buskohl, second at 194

O'Rear, third at heavyweight

OTHER RECOGNITION

Kritsonis, Weiglein, Co-MVPs IIAC Tournament

Jim Miller, IIAC Coach of the Year; inducted into Iowa Wrestling Hall of Fame

Weiglein, Doyle, Cody Alesch, Graettinger, Andorf, Academic All-America (Division III Wrestling Coaches Association)

Weiglein, GTE Academic All-America (CoSIDA)

Weiglein, Andorf, GTE Academic All-District VII (CoSIDA)

WRESTLING

Knights win eighth consecutive conference title

The Knights set a record by winning their eighth consecutive Iowa Conference title, crowning five champions and qualifying all 10 wrestlers for the national tournament.

Seeking its third NCAA Division III crown in the last five years, Wartburg crowned one national champion and had seven All-Americans, yet fell short of Augsburg's record-breaking effort and finished second for the fifth time in the last eight years. The Auggies, with four national champions and eight All-Americans, compiled 136 points. The Knights had 88, and Montclair State (N.J.) finished a distant third with 69.

Zac Weiglein of New Hampton won his second national championship at 125 and his third All-America designation. He placed third at 118 as a junior. He wrestled his entire collegiate career with two cracked vertebrae, yet he compiled a 23-2 record this season and finished his career with a 99-11 record.

The national tournament capped a season in which Wartburg went 16-3 in dual meets, losing only to national champion Augsburg, California State-Bakersfield, and Penn State.

"It was a positive year for us," said head coach Jim Miller. "It's hard to be disappointed when you win the conference, attend the nationals, get seven All-Americans and four Academic All-Americans and finish second in the nation."

MEN'S BASKETBALL

First-year players heed the call

The Knights called upon five first-year players and a couple of transfers for substantial amounts of playing time in a season that got off to a rocky start but ended with a fifth-place finish in the Iowa Conference.

After a 0-3 start in the Iowa Conference race, Wartburg went 11-6 the rest of the way and earned a spot in the IIAC's postseason tournament. The Knights avenged a mid-February defeat at the hands of Luther 64-61 in the first round of the tournament but then lost

to the league champion, Buena Vista, 71-65, when the Beavers came from behind to win. After the dust cleared, the Knights had claimed their 41st winning season out of the last 49 with a 14-12 mark.

Only one starter, point guard Erik Book of Waverly, graduated. He was the Knights' assist leader with 110 while averaging 8.0 points per game.

All five of the first-year players were among the top 10 in scoring.

Guard Jake Olsen of Osage averaged 9.0 points per game; forward Mike Pipho of Denver, 7.8; guard Dan Schuknecht of Greene, 3.5; guard Zach Larson of Fort Dodge, 3.3; and forward Kyle Recker of Manchester, 2.2.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Young team finishes second

In what was expected to be a rebuilding year, the Wartburg women's basketball team confounded experts by finishing 18-8 overall and second in the Iowa Conference with a 14-6 mark.

Balanced scoring and the emergence of first-year players proved to be the difference.

Three starters and a top reserve all finished the season scoring in double figures, led by guard Brianne Schoonover of Fredericksburg, who averaged 13.7 points in her second season as a collegian. Right behind her was first-year sensation Holly Mohs of Postville with a 13.0 average.

"We really had a shot at winning the championship," said head coach Monica Severson, "but I think we were mentally and physically tired by the end of the season. We simply did not have enough depth."

The Knights won 14 of their first 18 games but played only .500 the rest of the way, ending the season with a 4-4 record. It is the fifth time Wartburg has finished second since winning the 1992 title with a perfect 16-0 record.

The only senior on the squad was center Carrie Hansen of Lowden. She ended her career with an 8.2 scoring average and a 5.7 rebound average, while shooting 44.6 percent from the floor.



A VIEW OF THE FUTURE – Forward Mike Piphio of Denver (22) was one of five first-year players to play a key role in coach Dick Peth's men's basketball rebuilding program.



MEN'S BASKETBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Fifth with 11-9 record (14-12 in all games)

LEADERS

Scoring – Pat Morrison, Montezuma, 15.0

Three-Point Scoring – Morrison, 70 of 180

Rebounding – Troy Osterhaus, Earlville, 5.0

Field Goal Percentage – Marty Leary, Waverly, 60 percent-96 of 160

Free-Throw Percentage – Morrison, 75 percent-48 of 64

Assists – Erik Book, Waverly, 110

RECORDS

Three-Point Goals, Season – 179

Most Points by Two Teams, Game – 268 (Wartburg 140-Grinnell 128)

Most Points by Wartburg, Game – 140

Most Points by Opponent, Game – 128

Best Field Goal Percentage, Game – 74.6 percent (53 of 71 vs. Grinnell)

RECOGNITIONS

All-Iowa Conference

Osterhaus, first team

Morrison, second team

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Second with a 14-6 record (18-8 overall)

LEADERS

Scoring – Brienne Schoonover, Fredericksburg, 13.7

Three-Point Scoring – Katie Fox, Cedar Rapids, 23 of 67

Rebounding – Holly Mohs, Postville, 8.2

Field Goal Percentage – Mohs, 51.7 percent-121 of 234

Free Throw Percentage – Jenni Donohue, Roland, 80.2 percent-85 of 106

Assists – Donohue, 85

Steals – Mohs, 60

Blocked Shots – Molly Mason, Naperville, Ill., 18

RECOGNITIONS

All-Iowa Conference

Mohs, first team

Schoonover, second team

GTE Academic All-District VII (CoSIDA)

Schoonover

Athletes earn academic honors

A number of Wartburg athletes earned academic All-America and All-District honors during the 1990-00 academic year.

GTE Academic All-Americans

(balloted by College Sports Information Directors of America)

Paul Seberger '00, Marshalltown, football first team

Kendall Ricklefs '00, Jesup, cross country, fall/winter at-large second team

Zac Weiglein '00, New Hampton, wrestling, fall/winter at-large second team

Shane Potratz '00, Cedar Falls, baseball second team

GTE Academic All-District VII

(balloted by CoSIDA)

Pat Lowe '00, Des Moines, baseball second team

Brienne Schoonover '02, Fredericksburg, women's basketball third team

Carson Andorf '00, Brandon, wrestling, fall/winter at-large first team

Pete Knoebel '00, Austin, Minn., football first team

Eric Noren '00, St. Michael, Minn., football third team

Academic All-America – Cross Country

(selected by NCAA Division III Cross Country Coaches Association)

The seven men and seven women who represented Wartburg at the NCAA Regional Cross Country Meet exceeded a 3.0 cumulative GPA to qualify as Academic All-America teams for the ninth consecutive year. The men had a combined GPA of 3.38, and the women had 3.27.

All-Academic Individuals (requires minimum 3.5 GPA)

Nick Betts '03, Bettendorf

Kendall Ricklefs '00, Jesup

Tom Zirbel '01, Clear Lake

Tara Bruck '03, Harlan

Erin Ries '00, Ryan

Sara Schuchart '00, Dysart

Erin VanZee '02, Pella

All-Academic Track

(selected by U. S. Track Coaches Association)

The Wartburg women's team had a cumulative grade point average of 3.211 to rank eighth in Division III and qualify as an All-Academic team.

All-Academic Individuals (requires minimum 3.25 GPA)

Liz Jaben '02, Clear Lake

Jeanette Olson '00, Decorah

Erin Ries '00, Ryan

Amy Sullivan '00, Elma

Erin VanZee '02, Pella

Weight room project honors longtime coach

A \$130,000 fundraising project to re-equip the weight room in the Wartburg P.E. Center will honor the late Don Canfield, longtime Wartburg football coach.

Canfield, head football coach for 18 years, compiled 97 victories to become the winningest coach in school history. He was the first Wartburg coach to emphasize strength and conditioning as an essential part of a successful athletic program. His focus on upgrading Wartburg's weight-training facilities was an important factor in developing a new weight room in 1989.

As Wartburg's athletic programs have grown and as all sports have all have begun emphasizing strength and conditioning, the current weight room has become inadequate, and its equipment is out-of-date with the latest strength and conditioning techniques.

The project is seeking gifts to replace the weight-training equipment in time for the 2000-01 athletic season. Donors have until Dec. 31, 2001 to complete pledges to the project, and those who contribute \$1,000 or more will receive special name recognition in the weight room.

For more information, contact the Wartburg Development Office at 319-352-8495.

**FOUR STRAIGHT TITLES –**

The Wartburg baseball team set an Iowa Conference record by winning its fourth consecutive IIAC championship with a 22-2 record. The Knights went on to win the NCAA Central Regional and make their first NCAA College World Series appearance.

**BASEBALL****IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH**

First with 22-2 record (40-9 overall)

LEADERS

BATTING – Catcher Matt Thede, Reinbeck, shortstop Andy

Fischels, Independence (.431 each)

Runs Scored – Fischels (76*)

HITS – Thede, Fischels (78 each*)

DOUBLES – Thede (20*)

TRIPLES – Fischels (8*)

HOME RUNS – Thede (13*)

RBIs – Thede (74*)

STOLEN BASES – Second baseman Jude Burger, Dubuque (36*)

ERA – Pat Smith, Lawler (1.48)

RECORD – Shane Potratz, Cedar Falls (11-0*)

INNINGS – Potratz (91)

SAVES – Thede and Eric Kaestner, Newhall (2 each)

STRIKEOUTS – Potratz (93*)

*School record

OTHER RECORDS**TEAM**

Most Wins, Season – 41

Best Record, Season – .820, 41-9

Most Runs, Season – 440

Most Hits, Season – 523

Most RBIs, Season – 382

Most Stolen Bases, Season – 157

INDIVIDUAL

Most Wins – Potratz, 11 (ties Dan Grawe in 1997)

RECOGNITION

All-Iowa Conference

Thede, first team (IIAC MVP)

Fischels, first team

Potratz, first team

Burger, second team

Pitcher Rob Mudd, Independence, second team

Outfielder Zach Hoover, Independence, second team

Designated hitter/third baseman Scott Bantz, Independence, second team

Pitcher Gary Hess, Belle Chasse, La., second team

Coach Joel Holst, Coach of the Year

Other

Potratz, GTE Academic All-America, second team

Thede, All-America, second team, American Baseball Coaches Association

Thede, CoSIDA District VII Player of the Year, National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association

Thede, IIAC Player-of-the-Week April 1-9

Holst, Four-Year College Coach of Year, Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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BASEBALL**Knights play in World Series**

The Knights rewrote the Wartburg baseball record book enroute to their fourth consecutive Iowa Conference championship and first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division III College World Series.

The Knights compiled their best record ever, 41-9 (.820), and recorded the most wins in a season. At the College World Series, they defeated Southern Maine 2-1, lost to Allegheny (Pa.) 3-2 in 10 innings, and were eliminated by eventual national champion Montclair State (N.J.) 7-2.

They swept through their third straight postseason Iowa Conference tournament to finish with a 22-2 record in league play.

Coach Joel Holst, who shared IIAC Coach-of-the-Year honors with Ray Reasland of Cornell, credited "great leadership" by his seniors and other players "who wanted to step up and become leaders."

"Work ethic and positive attitude along with leadership gave us excellent team chemistry, the best of any team that I've ever coached," he said.

The Knights had a team 3.03 ERA, a .951 fielding percentage, and hit .343 for the season.

SOFTBALL**Inexperienced team surprises conference**

Under first-year Knights softball coach Randy Schneider, a team dominated by first-year players finished just one win shy of the school record for season wins.

The Knights were 11-2 in the Iowa Conference at one point, but then ran into two of the three top conference teams and finished 13-7 in league play. They ended up in fourth place behind Coe, Central, and Simpson, the IIAC co-champions who were invited to the NCAA postseason tournament. The Knights' pitching staff and half of the starting line-up consisted of first-year players.

In all games, Wartburg compiled a 28-14 record. The school record for most season wins is 29.

TRACK**Women take IIAC title**

The women's track team ended two years of near-misses by breezing past Loras 203.5-160 to take its fourth IIAC championship.

The men, vying for a second consecutive conference title, took third with 110 points, finishing behind Central, 228, and Loras, 112.

The women set two conference and five school records during the IIAC meet. The 400-meter relay team (Liz Jaben, Clear Lake; Brianne Schoonover, Fredericksburg; Jenni Donohue, Roland; Susie Reinhardt, Fairbank) ran a :48.04 to set a conference and a school record. Jeanette Olson of Decorah set a conference record of 1:02.66 in the 400 hurdles.

In all, the women crowned nine conference champions, and the men had a double winner in Tom Zirbel of Clear Lake, who won the 5,000 and 10,000.

Five members of the women's earned All-America designations at the NCAA Division III national meet as they tied the University of the South for 11th place with 20 points.

Marcus Newsom was named IIAC Women's Coach of the Year and later was tabbed NCAA Central Region Women's Coach of the Year.

Earlier in the season, the women also won the IIAC indoor championship, a sport that is sanctioned by the conference but not sponsored by it.

MEN'S GOLF**Team improves**

Men's golf was one of the most improved sports in the Knights' stable this year.

Wartburg moved up from sixth a year ago to fourth this season, carding a 1,217 after 72 holes of golf. The Knights were just 14 strokes out of third.

Josh Black of Independence placed fifth among all individuals with a 298, winning an All-IIAC medal. Ben Thompson of shot a 303 to tie two others for 12 place.

Second-year coach Mark Franzen was named the IIAC Coach of the Year for leading the Knights out of the second division.



REBIRTH OF SOFTBALL – Stephanie Rasmussen of Audubon, who set a school record with 94 strikeouts and compiled a 15-8 record, was one of three first-year pitchers who led the Knights to a 28-14 record.



ALL-AMERICAN HURDLER – Hurdler/sprinter Jeanette Olson of Decorah became a three-time All-American for the Knights during the outdoor NCAA national meet.

MEN'S TENNIS

Coach satisfied with performance

The men's tennis team finished seventh in the conference tourney, moving up from eighth place a year ago.

The Knights opened the tournament with a 4-0 win over Upper Iowa but then ran into eventual champion Central and lost 4-0. Wartburg also lost its consolation semi-final match to Buena Vista 4-3. The Knights defeated Loras 4-0 to take seventh place.

"We could not have played any better," said coach Steve McKinstry. "We got as much out of every player as he could give."

Wartburg three-peats for men's all-sports title

By winning four of the nine team championships in 1999-00, Wartburg captured its third consecutive Iowa Conference all-sports title in men's sports.

The Wartburg men outpointed runner-up Luther 76 to 70.5, thanks to IIAC titles in baseball, cross country, football, and wrestling. The Knights also finished in the upper division of the standings in basketball, golf, and track and field.

The Wartburg women placed fourth in a close all-sports race. Luther and Simpson each accumulated 68.5 points, Central 66.5 points, and Wartburg 62 points. The Knights won the track and field championship, finished second in cross country, tied for second in basketball, and were fourth in tennis and softball.

It was the sixth all-sports title for the men since the award was established in 1970-71. The women own one all-sports title since the league started sponsoring women's sports in 1982-83.

SOFTBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Fourth with 13-7 record (28-14 overall)

LEADERS

Hitting – First baseman Carrie Crawford, Independence (.358)

Runs Scored – Outfielder Natalie Curran, Waterloo (35*)

Hits – Curran (45)

Doubles – Crawford (13*)

Triples – Curran (8*)

Home Runs – Designated hitter Kathy Voss, New Liberty (4)

RBIs – Catcher Val Kies, Jesup (24)

Stolen Bases – Curran (28*)

ERA – Katie Burnett, Maquoketa (1.54)

RECORD – Stephanie Rasmussen, Audubon (15-8)

Saves – Burnett (3)

Innings – Rasmussen (138.2)

Strikeouts – Rasmussen (94*)

*School records

OTHER RECORDS:

TEAM

Most Doubles, Season – 59

Most Strikeouts, Season – 181

Best Fielding Percentage – .952

RECOGNITION

All-Iowa Conference

Curran, second team

Crawford, second team

All-Midwest Region

Curran

Crawford

Kies

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

WOMEN – First with 203.5 Points

MEN – Third with 110 Points

IOWA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

MEN – Tom Zirbel, Clear Lake (5,000 and 10,000)

WOMEN – Melissa Stensland, Shell Rock, (shot); Stacy Ernst, Cedar Rapids (5,000); 400-meter relay; Erin VanZee, Pella (1,500); Jenni Donohue, Roland (100M hurdles); Brianne Schoonover, Fredericksburg (400); Jeanette Olson, Decorah (400M hurdles); Erin Ries, Ryan (3000); 1,600-meter relay

OTHER IIAC MEDAL WINNERS

MEN – Mike Johnson, Waterloo (second in high jump); Joel Rochford, New Hampton (third in shot); Adam Sundall, Algona (third in 1,500); Mark VanGorkom, Lake Mills (third in 400M hurdles); Joe Hughes, Tama (third in 5,000)

WOMEN – Rachel Miller, New London (third in pole vault); Keevan Schadle, Hudson (second in triple jump); Amy Sullivan, Elma (third in shot); Ries (second in 1,500); Olson (third in 100M hurdles); VanZee (second in 800 and second in 3,000); Liz Jaben, Clear Lake (second in 200); Ernst (third in 3,000)

RECOGNITION

Distance Medley Team (VanZee, Jaben, Olson, Ries), NCAA Indoor All-Americans (sixth)

Schoonover, NCAA Outdoor All-American (fourth in 400)

Olson, NCAA Outdoor All-American (fourth in 400 hurdles)

Sullivan, NCAA Outdoor All-American (seventh in shot)

1,600-Meter Relay Team (Schoonover, Olson, Jaben, Susie Reinhardt, Fairbank), NCAA Outdoor All-Americans (third)

400-Meter Relay Team (Schoonover, Olson, Jaben, Reinhardt), NCAA Outdoor All-Americans (seventh)

Marcus Newsom, IIAC Women's Coach of the Year, Central Region Women's Coach of the Year

Indoor Track Team, Academic All-America (U. S. Track Coaches Association)

Jaben, Olson, Ries, Sullivan, VanZee, Academic All-America (U. S. Track Coaches Association)

MEN'S GOLF

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Fourth with 1,217 Strokes

ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE MEDALIST

Joshua Black, Independence (fifth)

RECOGNITION

Coach Mark Franzen, IIAC Coach of the Year

MEN'S TENNIS

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Seventh in Team Tournament



Waldo F. Platte



Dr. Bobby Campbell



Connie Hellerich

New soccer coach will be on campus full-time

James P. Conlon, assistant soccer coach at Loras College and Dubuque Senior High School since 1998, is the new men's and women's soccer coach.

Conlon is the first Wartburg soccer coach who will be on campus full-time, according to athletic director Gary Grace. In addition to running the soccer program, he will have some responsibilities in the residential life program.

Conlon played varsity soccer at Loras for four years before completing his B.A. degree in 1998. He is working on a Master of Arts degree at Loras in athletic administration.

He was named the Iowa Conference's Women's Coach of the Year and the Mississippi Valley Conference Women's Coach of the Year, both in 1998. That same year, he was a candidate for Physical Education Major of the Year at Loras.

Conlon served as an assistant sports information director at Loras during the 1998-99 academic year and completed an internship as a recreation facility manager at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., in 1997. He recently was a member of the pro shop staff at Timberline Golf Course.

At Wartburg, he replaces Joseph Mintah as men's coach and Keri Douglas as women's coach.

Athletic Hall of Fame to induct six new members

Five former athletes and a coach will be inducted into Wartburg's Athletic Hall of Fame at Homecoming. The ceremony will take place at a Saturday evening dinner Oct. 7.

Waldo F. Platte '50

Kiester, Minn.

Retired teacher and coach

A native of Waverly, Platte was a three-sport letterwinner at Wartburg and later became a stand-out coach at Kiester, Minn., where he retired in 1983.

He lettered four years in football and was a two-time All-Iowa Conference selection in 1949 and 1950. He also lettered three times in basketball and four times in track.

He was the Iowa Conference two-mile champion for three years, missing only in his junior year when he was injured. The two-mile school record he set in 1950 stood until 1963.

He was named the college's Outstanding Athlete in 1947 and won the Tofte Athletic Trophy in 1950. In 1974, he was the Alumni Coach of the Year after leading his Kiester High School track team to the Minnesota State Class B track title the year before.

He also coached boys and girls basketball and football at Kiester and started the girls interscholastic basketball program there in 1974.

Dr. Bobby Campbell '52 (deceased)

Special Education Principal

Downey, Calif.

Campbell was both a coach and athlete at his alma mater. He was responsible for starting cross country as an intercollegiate sport at Wartburg and served as the head coach in that sport. He also was head track coach and assisted in basketball.

He was a letterwinner in football, basketball, and track. An injury cut short his

football career, but he lettered three times in basketball. He was a first team selection as a guard on the All-Iowa Conference Northern Division Team in 1952, the year the Knights won their first IIAC basketball title. He also lettered four years in track, winning the IIAC high jump in 1949 and the IIAC pole vault in 1952.

After leaving Wartburg, he served as head basketball coach at Winona State in Minnesota and California Lutheran before beginning an outstanding career in special education.

Connie Hellerich '70

Lakeland, Fla.

Owner, M.C.I. Equipment, Inc.

Although he lettered in both basketball and football, Hellerich was best known for his exploits on the gridiron and became an All-American in that sport. He transferred to Wartburg after playing his first year at William and Mary.

He was a two-time All-IIAC and All-NAIA District 15 linebacker, leading the Knights to their 1968 Iowa Conference championship. He was named the league's Most Valuable Player following that season.

He lettered twice and played on two Iowa Conference championship basketball teams. A football injury cost him his senior season on the hardwood.

He received the Voecks Award his senior year.

Before going into business, he was an assistant football coach at South Dakota State, where he also earned a master's degree in physical education and recreation.



Dr. Fred Waldstein



Dr. Kathy M. Smith Phelan



Coach Axel Bundgaard



Dr. Fred Waldstein '74

Waverly, Iowa
College Professor

Waldstein played on four Iowa Conference championship basketball teams and is among the school's all-time scoring and rebound leaders with 1,096 points and 725 rebounds.

He was a three-time All-Iowa Conference selection and a unanimous choice on the first team in 1974. He was twice named to the GTE Academic All-America team and was a first team pick on the NAIA District 15 basketball team his senior year. He also was named to the U.S.A. All-Lutheran All-America second team in 1974.

After graduation, he received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and completed a Ph.D. degree in political science at Washington University. He currently holds the Burling Chair in Leadership and is director of the Institute for Leadership Education at Wartburg. Two years ago, he received Iowa's Distinguished Service Award in Volunteerism. He is the immediate past president of Humanities Iowa and first vice president of the American Association of State Service Commissions.

Dr. Kathy M. Smith Phelan '90

Waukesha, Wis.
Physician

Smith was a four-year letterwinner in basketball and the Most Valuable Player of the Iowa Conference in 1990. She also earned All-IIAC honors in 1988. She was the Knights' MVP in both 1988 and 1990. She was an honorable mention All-American in 1990, the same year she led the Knights to their first Iowa Conference championship in women's basketball.

She still holds school records for best field goal percentage in a season, 57.0, and for a

career, 54.5. She ranks fourth among all scorers in Wartburg women's basketball with 1,360 points.

She earned a medical degree at the University of Iowa and completed her residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin Family Practice in Waukesha. She has been employed at the National Indian Health Service in Alaska and was a Locum Tenum Physician in Nashua, N.H. before returning to the Waukesha Health Care Family Practice in Hartland, Wis.

She also has had mission experiences in Bangladesh, Kenya and Guatemala.

Coach Axel Bundgaard

Bundgaard was the athletic director and head basketball coach at Wartburg from the 1947-48 season until the 1960-61 season. He took a leave-of-absence in 1955-56 to work on his doctorate at the University of Iowa.

He can safely be called the "Patriarch of Wartburg Athletics," laying the foundation that has produced today's successes. Before Bundgaard took over the reins of the program, the Knights had won only one Iowa Conference championship (a tie with Loras in tennis) during 12 years in the league.

Bundgaard's basketball teams compiled a 171-114 record, won four Iowa Conference championships and made six post-season NAIA or NCAA appearances.

He also was assistant and head coach in track and an assistant in football.

He left Wartburg to become athletic director at South Dakota State and later at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

Willis named regional coach of year

Head football coach Rick Willis was the GTE Coach of the Year for Region 5 of NCAA Division III.

The award is presented annually by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) to five winners in each of the association's four divisions.

This is the first time a Wartburg coach has ever won the regional award.

Willis was also the Iowa Conference Coach of the Year after leading Wartburg to its first perfect regular season, 10-0, the Iowa Conference championship, and a berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs.

New Alumni Board members, officers begin terms

Five new members have been elected to the Wartburg College Alumni Board and began their terms June 1:



Pamela (Pam) Johnson Hinrichs '64
1420 Cedar River Drive
Waverly, Iowa 50677
Owner, Carriage House

Daniel (Dan) Knobloch '64
11402 Wallingsford Road
Los Alamitos, Calif. 90720-3031
Data Processing, Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America



Laurie K. LeMaster Larsen '75
2905 Abraham Drive
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
Homemaker



Steven (Steve) A. Wohlwend '76
4423 Old Ivy Court
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722
Senior Division Manager of Industrial Relations, Deere & Company

Curtis (Curt) Zimmerman '82
1312 Burlington Street
Mendota, IL 6134
President, Fasco Mills Company

Alumni Association Officers, June 1, 2000–May 31, 2001:
President

Michael Broghammer '79
President-Elect

Peter Hill '93
Secretary

Melissa Smith Vandelaar '82
Executive Members at Large

Eric Grube '90

Carla Stahlberg Schulz '82

Alumni Association to award three citations

Three alumni will receive citations from the Wartburg College Alumni Association at the Homecoming Dinner Friday, Oct. 6. The awards recognize contributions and support to the college, vocational and professional achievements and community and/or church leadership.

Dr. William E. Hamm '66 Chicago, Ill.



Currently president of the Foundation for Independent Higher Education, Hamm has devoted his career to private higher education.

After graduating from Wartburg, he served for eight years as a Wartburg admissions counselor and associate director of admissions.

He spent two years as a project director and consultant for Johnson Associates, Inc., at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala. He was vice president for university relations and admissions at California Lutheran University from 1977 to 1986, when he became president of Waldorf College in Forest City.

During 13 years at Waldorf, he introduced a number of programs that broadened the college's global focus. He initiated the Lutheran Leaders Program, which provided free education at Waldorf to more than 75 Lutheran students from developing nations. He led the effort to develop a new Waldorf campus in Tanzania and to form Eastern European and East Africa Institutes at Waldorf. In 1999, the Iowa Sister States organization named him Global Citizen of the Year.

Hamm has been active in his church, in the communities where he has lived, and in professional organizations. He is past chair of the Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the National Council of Independent Junior Colleges, and the Council of College Presidents of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He is a former president of the Iowa Humanities Board.

He earned a Master of Arts degree in political science at the University of Iowa, completed the College Management Program at Carnegie-Mellon University, and received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Wartburg in 1986.

Raymond McCaskey '65 Palatine, Ill.



McCaskey is president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross-and Blue Shield of Illinois. In 1996, he was elected chairman of the board of the national Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, a federation of 56 independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans.

He joined the Blues in 1976 as an associate actuary and rose through the ranks to vice president, chief financial officer and president. He has been an outspoken advocate of reforms to make health insurance more affordable and accessible.

Under McCaskey's leadership, Blue Cross has initiated several community projects and programs. CareVans travel to Chicago's poorest neighborhoods for immunization clinics, and the company provides corporate sponsorship for the Chicago Housing Authority's Midnight Basketball League. The Blue Cross West Side Children's Garden is a teaching area for students at two Chicago elementary schools.

McCaskey serves on the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority, which promotes early intervention efforts with juveniles. In 1995, he was elected co-chair of Chicago United, a group concerned with improved race relations. He received the Anti-Defamation League's 1994 Distinguished Community Service Award.

McCaskey was the 1997 recipient of a Good Scout Award from the Chicago Area Council of Boy Scouts of America. He and his wife, Judith Slade '65 McCaskey, were named 1996 Volunteers of the Year by the Mental Health Association of Illinois. He also serves on the Chicago Shakespeare Repertory board and a number of corporate boards.

McCaskey earned a master's degree from DePaul University. He is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and Fellow of the Society of Actuaries.

Past Fortresses available

Did you forget to pick up a copy of The Fortress when you were a student? Did your kids maul your copy? Did you lose it when you moved? Did the dog chew on the cover? You can replace that valuable keepsake. Wartburg College Fortresses from 1962 to 1999 (excluding 1964, 1994, and 1998) are available for only \$15 per book.

To place an order, call 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8618, or fax your request to 319-352-8610.

John Wuertz '73

Waverly, Iowa



In addition to more than 25 years of service to Wartburg College, Wuertz has been an active member of the Waverly community and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

He has been Wartburg plant superintendent for the past seven years and previously worked in several capacities in the Maintenance Department. He has received high marks from faculty and staff for his exemplary efforts to keep Wartburg facilities and grounds in top shape. He also coached the Wartburg men's track team for 10 years.

In the Waverly community, Wuertz is recognized as a go-to person who has devoted countless hours to community service. He has been a Cub Scout den leader, a Little League baseball and softball coach, youth soccer coach, and a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

He has served on the committee to organize two RAGBRAI overnight stays in Waverly. Last summer, he was instrumental in preparing the community for a RAGBRAI overnight that brought thousands of bike riders into town only days after the most devastating flood in the city's history. In a 1993 flood, he spent countless hours sandbagging, pumping out basements, reinstalling appliances, and helping with clean-up efforts.

During three-and-a-half years on the Waverly City Council, Wuertz earned accolades and respect from constituents and council members. He has been superintendent and a teacher in the St. Paul's Sunday School and served on St. Paul's Lutheran School Board. In 1998, he volunteered for 10 days in Puerto Rico, helping with roof repairs on homes damaged by Hurricane Mitch.



Class of '50 celebrates reunion

Members of Wartburg's 50-year class gathered on campus during Commencement Weekend, May 20-21. From left: John Culbertson, Waldo Platte, David Heidtke, Fred Boettcher, James Keller, Vernon Fasse, Arnold Imbrock, Lorna Karsten Wissink, Walter "Gus" Begalske, Marv Goetz, Richard Bahe, Milton Lorenz, Mary Ann Reyelts Bahe, Alton Schwandt, Irene June Radtke McKenney, Lynn Brown, Muriel Liemohn Boedecker, Merrill Herder, Bunnie Hummel Price, Irma Jean Hoefing Fallon, Marilyn Miller Winkey, William Biedermann, and Vernon Morasch.

SUMMER EVENTS

Date	City	Location	Event
Thursday, Aug. 3	Des Moines	Walker Johnston Park	Outfly Picnic
Tuesday, Aug. 8	Hampton	Beeds Lake State Park	Outfly Picnic
Tuesday, Aug. 22	Cedar Rapids	Mark & Liz Mathis Residence	Outfly Picnic
Thursday, Aug. 24	Cedar Valley	Wartburg Campus Mall	Outfly Picnic

FALL EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 10	Minneapolis, Minn.	Nokomis Cup Eric Grube '80, owner	Burrito Back-to-School Night
Oct. 6 - 8	Waverly	Wartburg Campus	Homecoming Weekend
Oct. 13 - 15	Waverly	Wartburg Campus	Family Weekend
Sunday, Oct. 22	Denver, Colo.	Jackson's Hole Sports Grill	Outfly
Saturday, Nov. 4	Pella	Peace Lutheran Church	Football Tailgate/Halftime w/Central Football
Sunday, Nov. 5	N. California	TBA	Outfly
Sunday, Nov. 19	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago Historical Society	Reception
Wednesday, Nov. 29	Waverly	Neumann Auditorium	Christmas with Wartburg Preview Performance
Thursday, Nov. 30	Waverly	Neumann Auditorium	Christmas with Wartburg
Friday, Dec. 1	Cedar Falls	Nazareth Lutheran Church	Christmas with Wartburg and Pre-concert Dinner
Saturday, Dec. 2	Des Moines	Civic Center	Christmas with Wartburg and Pre-concert Dinner
Sunday, Dec. 3	Waverly	Neumann Auditorium	Christmas with Wartburg and Post-concert Dinner

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Hartmans receive award as international volunteers

Dr. Dick '52 and the Rev. Grace Hartman '53 Swensen, River Falls, Wis., received a Millennium International Volunteer Award from the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and *USA Today*. They were among 32 recipients of the award, which recognizes contributions to international education and cultural exchange throughout the nation.

Grace is an assistant pastor at Baldwin Gethsemane Lutheran church and co-founder of the Western Wisconsin Refugee Orientation Council. Dick is retired from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, where he was a chemistry professor and dean of the college of arts and sciences. He initiated the River Falls High School cultural exchange with Bayreuth, Germany.

Honorary Alumni

Dr. WILLIAM H. FOEGE (Hon. '79), formerly of Atlanta, Ga., is senior adviser for Global Health, Seattle, Wash. He was formerly head of the National Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

1920

The Rev. J.T. MEYER, Mendota, Ill., celebrated his 100th birthday on Feb. 10.

1945

Dr. HERBERT JONES, Jesup, has retired after 52 years of practicing dentistry in the same community.

1953

Dr. STANLEY GRAVEN, Tampa, Fla., led fall workshops on the development of the human brain at St. John Lutheran Church in Charles City.

1954

MARTHA ANDREWS DEINES, Cedar Falls, has retired after 27 years as secretary of the Lutheran Student Center at the University of Northern Iowa.

1955

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The Rev. JOHN DEINES, Cedar Falls, has retired after 30 years as the Lutheran campus pastor at the University of Northern Iowa.

1956

BEVERLY AXES SWYASSINK, Normal, Ill., is national director of chapter housing affairs for Kappa Delta Pi Sorority. She was an honor initiate of Epsilon Eta Chapter when it was colonized at Illinois State University in 1973 and has served on the national level since 1984.

The Rev. WILLIAM THALACKER, Waterloo, retired in February as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

1957

The Rev. ROBERT W. MATTHEIS, Lodi, Calif. was elected in May to a second six-year term as bishop of the Sierra Pacific Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

CARL SCHWARTZ, Greenfield, received the Small Schools of Alaska Principal of the Year Award for the 1998-99 school year.

1958

The Rev. JOHN WILKER, Thousand Oaks, Calif., has retired from active ministry. He most recently served in Santa Barbara, Calif.

1959

AUDREY WALTHER MUELLER, Auburn, Calif., was named Administrator of the Year by the Placer County Chapter of the California Association of School Administrators. She was also selected as Administrator of the Year-Curriculum and Instruction by both the county chapter and Northern California, Region II. She also received the State of the Community award sponsored by the Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce as Educator of the Year.

Dr. DENNIS WESSELS, Sweet Home, Ore., was honored for 30 years of membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians.

1960

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The Rev. DALE and Shirley KRONQUIST, Venice, Fla., are hosting a tour, The Best 14 Days of Eastern Europe and the Passion Play at Oberammergau, from Aug. 21 to Sept. 3.

KENNETH and Joan LAUTERBACH, Florissant, Mo., manage a 500-unit facility for Cornerstone Self-Storage. They had previously worked for more than 30 years in human resources management.

MEREDITH STUHMER LIEMOHN, Louisville, Tenn., was named Realtor of the Year by the Blount County Association of Realtors.

1962

FRAN VAN ROEKEL COLLMANN, Austin, Texas, is president of the New Texas Music Works board of directors. She is also president and chief executive officer of TesCom Inc., which sells and repairs electronic testing equipment used in the telecommunication industry.

GENE JANSSEN, Edina, Minn., has retired after 17 years at Augsburg Fortress Publishing.

1964

LINCOLN JOHNSON JR., Surprise, Ariz., is a sales representative for Kimball Equipment Co. in Phoenix, Ariz.

Dr. RON LECHNYR, Eugene, Ore., had two articles published in the *Oregon Journal of Psychology*. He is a clinical psychologist in private practice. His wife, CELIA FILTER '64 LECHNYR, is the office manager.

LESLIE YEAGER, Cedar Rapids, has retired after 35 years of teaching eighth-grade language arts and history, including 26 years in Cedar Rapids.

1965

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DARLENE WESENBERG RZEZOTARSKI, Milwaukee, Wis., received the Kohl Foundation Teacher Fellowship for 1998. She is a secondary English and humanities teacher in the Milwaukee, Wis., public schools.

1966

THOMAS FELTON, New Hampton, has retired after 31 years of teaching ninth-grade science at New Hampton High School.

1967

BOB MILLER, Owatonna, Minn., is a vice president of Federated Mutual Insurance Company. He had previously served as national account executive.

1968

GLENN OSHIRO, Honokaa, Hawaii, owns a farm marketing Web site, www.smallfarms.com.

The Rev. ROBERT SALGE, Sacramento, Calif., is pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School, Elk Grove, Calif.

BEVERLY ZIMMER-MERRITT, Nevada, works for Iowa Workforce Development in Ames.

Art and ELLEN SCHNACK ZSCHIEGNER, Fort Wayne, Ind., are spending their fourth summer in China, where they teach English to Chinese middle school and senior middle school teachers.

1969

RICH GAARD, Decorah, received the Army Commendation Medal for outstanding service to West Point Academy for his work as state director of Liaison Officer Field Force and for planning, coordination, and execution of the 28th and 29th annual summer conferences at West Point. He is marketing coordinator at Decorah High School.

1970

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1972

SUSAN WILLMS CANTINE, Decorah, was named state recipient of the National Federation Interscholastic Speech and Debate Educator Award. She was also one of eight sectional winners from across the country. She is the speech and drama coach at Decorah High School.

DONALD LOOTS, Fort Dodge, is assistant administrator of Tompkins Memorial Health Center, a licensed nursing facility that is part of Friendship Haven, a continuing care retirement community.

1973

PEGGY KAY HAMILTON, Stockholm, Sweden, is employed by IBM Global Services as business operations manager for the applications management services offering in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

RICK WILTSHIRE, Manteno, Ill., has completed a doctorate in educational leadership and policy studies at Loyola University. He is curriculum director of Community High School District 218, Oak Lawn, Ill.

TOM ZACKERY, Rochester, Minn., was elected as a board member-at-large by the Society of Social Work Leadership in Health Care. He directs the Section of Psychiatric Social Work Services at Mayo Medical Center.

1974

JUDY FENTON MEYER, Waverly, has achieved National Board Teacher Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. She teaches fourth grade at Southeast Elementary School.

KATHY MOSDAL O'BRIEN, Billings, Mont., was nominated for inclusion in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

1975

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Ed and **JANET LEONARD ENRIGHT**, Britt, announce the birth of Rachel, Feb. 2, 1999.

CRAIG LIMING, Sierra Vista, Ariz., won the U.S. Triathlon Series National Championship for the 45-49 age group with a time of 2:20:09. The competition was held in Oceanside, Calif.

Beekmann retires from seminary

The Rev. Dr. Darold Beekmann '57, Hon. '81, Gettysburg, Pa., is retiring this summer as president of Lutheran Theological Seminary, a position he has held since 1990.

In June, the Southwestern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America designated him as bishop emeritus. Beekmann served as the synod's first bishop following establishment of the ELCA.

Deaths

1921

MARTHA BOSHOLM SCHIFFLER, Waverly, died Jan. 25. Alumni survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law: **PAULA SCHIFFLER** '52 **LAUER** and the Rev. **ERWIN** '54 and **MARIE SCHIFFLER** '54 **STRENG**, and two granddaughters, **KAREN STRENG** '80 and **ANN STRENG** '81 **STILES**.

1927

LOUISE MEYER LIEBAU, Waverly, died Jan. 17. Alumni survivors include her husband, **WILLIAM "BILL" LIEBAU** '23, her son, **PAUL LIEBAU** '60, and two grandchildren, **ERIC LIEBAU** '83 and **LYNN LIEBAU** '83 **BROWN**.

1928

ALMA PAPE HOPKEN, Lebanon, Mo., died Feb. 24, 1999.

1932

Dr. **ROALD E. BRAULICK**, San Antonio, Texas, died Nov. 9. An alumni survivor is his wife, **MARGARET DROSTE** '40 **BRAULICK**.

1933

ELINOR STEPHENS OUGH, Clinton, died Feb. 10. She taught school for one year in Morrison, Ill., and then at the Franklin School in Clinton.

1937

LUCILLE CLARY LEE, Waverly, died March 24 of natural causes. She was deputy recorder from November 1962 until her retirement in May 1983.

1938

CLARENCE BODTKE, Bethany, Okla., died Feb. 3 from complications of long-term dementia. He farmed and later sold life insurance and mutual funds. After retiring, he was a volunteer at the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

1941

The Rev. **DONALD COMNICK**, Milroy, Minn., died March 3.

1943

The Rev. **ROBERT E. LANGHOLZ**, Waterloo, died Dec. 7 of natural causes. He served Lutheran congregations in Winterset, Renwick, Ft. Dodge, Monona, and Out Saviors Lutheran Church in Waterloo. Alumni survivors include two children and a daughter-in-law: **GAIL LANGHOLZ** '75 **HUDSON** and **PAUL** '78 and **ANITA EILERS** '78 **LANGHOLZ**.

1944

Dr. **ALBERT F. MARTIN**, St. Paul, died Oct. 24.

1945

The Rev. **HERBERT SCHULER**, Billings, Mont., died Feb. 20.

1946

RUTH BRAULICK, Glenwood, Minn., died in January.

The Rev. **LLOYD H. DOBROTH**, Davenport, died Nov. 15. An alumni survivor is his son, **DAVID DOBROTH** '74.

1948

MARGARET FRITSCHER DOBROTH, Davenport, died April 16. She was a retired music teacher and a substitute math teacher. She also served as a church choir director and an organist. Alumni survivors include her mother, **CHARLOTTE HUEBSCH** '23 **BURRACK**, a son, **DAVID DOBROTH** '74, and a sister, **RUTH FRITSCHER** '55 **JANSSEN**.

1950

PATRICIA SIEGLAFF BECKER, DeWitt, died March 23. Alumni survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, **STEPHEN** '71 and **BARBARA HOME** '70 **BECKER**, a granddaughter, **CARISSA BECKER** '98, and a brother, Dr. **WILLIAM WEHRMACHER** '43.

EDWARD BUNGER, JR., Waverly, died April 24 following a lengthy illness. He retired in 1983 after working 31 1/2 years with Sun Company. An alumni survivor is his brother, **RAY BUNGER** '33.

ADELINE "JANE" AARDAL GUNDACKER, Sun City Center, Fla., died Nov. 4. Alumni survivors include her husband, **GEORGE GUNDACKER** '52 and daughter, **ALICE GUNDACKER** '74.

The Rev. **PAUL H. LECHNER**, Rockport, Texas, died Oct. 18. He served as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Tinley Park, Ill., from 1967 to 1981. He previously served congregations in Dixon, Amboy, Waukegan, and Lee, Ill., and Taft, Texas. Alumni survivors include a sister, Dr. **RUTH LECHNER** '52 **VON BEHREN**, and a brother, the Rev. **LUDOLPH LECHNER** '48.

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Memorials

1952

LORRAINE CHESTER DIETZ, Waverly, died Nov. 14 of natural causes. She was an elementary and junior high teacher in the Plainfield School District for 27 years. An alumni survivor is her daughter, JULIE DIETZ '85 BENNING.

CAROL SCHOOF GARDNER, Aurora, Ill., died April 29. She had retired from teaching in 1989.

The Rev. U. LUTHER SIEFKES, Pinckney, Mich., died suddenly on Feb. 4. He served parishes in Wisconsin, Virginia, Ohio, and California. Alumni survivors include his wife, MAXINE LOOTS '52 SIEFKES, a son, DAVID SIEFKES '78, and two sisters and a brother-in-law: CAROLYN SIEFKES '53 ROWRAY and PAUL '52 and BETTY SIEFKES '52 OLSON.

1953

MARY JOAN AMELUNG MUELLER, Kansas City, Mo., died Feb. 18 of cancer. Alumni survivors include three of her children, MARTIN MUELLER '79, KATHERINE MUELLER '81 JACOBS, and EDMUND MUELLER '84.

Dr. LUTHER P. STUMME, Coto de Caza, Calif., died Feb. 6 of an apparent heart attack. He had retired from medicine three years ago. He began his medical career in Denver, joining his uncle's general practice there. After 10 years, he moved to Portland, Ore., where he practiced neurology for 14 years. He then practiced in Tupelo, Miss., for 10 years before his retirement.

1958

The Rev. RONALD J. HAYS, Musashino, Japan, died Feb. 11 from a brain tumor. Alumni survivors include his wife, MARILYN BOHROFEN '58 HAYS, and three children: Rev. JANELLE HAYS '82 OSBECK, JEFFREY HAYS '83, and JONATHAN HAYS '88, and a daughter-in-law, TAMMY HOFER '89 HAYS.

RONALD L. SWEET, St. Paul, Minn., died Aug. 10.

1959

CLYDE GLASSEL, Grafton, died Jan. 22. He was a full-time farmer in the Grafton-Plymouth area. Alumni survivors include his wife, LENORE AMELUNG '59 GLASSEL, and a daughter, KATE GLASSEL '92 OELBERG.

EDWARD W. SCHALEY, Elgin, Ill., died in January. An alumni survivor is his wife, CAROL KUCHARIK '61 SCHALEY.

1962

LOIS RAUSCH CULBERT, Dubuque, died Dec. 24 after a sudden illness. She worked as a secretary and office manager.

CARLTON JORGENSEN, Cedar Falls, died May 5 from complications of cancer. He worked as a teacher in Streator, Ill., and DeKalb, Ill., until 1966. He was recently a salesperson for Community Motors, Cedar Falls.

1963

RUTH POTTER DRAKE, Cedar City, Utah, died Dec. 19. She taught in the Iowa public schools for 39 years.

1964

DORIS DIETERICH PAULSEN, Mason City, died Oct. 7.

1965

ARTHUR RUPPEL, Jacksonville, Fla., died suddenly on Jan. 12. He was activities director and cottage supervisor at Bremwood Children's Home in Waverly for 11 years. He was executive director of the Hawkeye Institute of Technology Foundation in Waterloo from 1976 to 1987, when he became executive director of the Florida Community College of Jacksonville Foundation.

1967

PAUL H. ZIDLICKY JR., Postville, died April 2. After owning a feed dealership in Stanwood for 20 years, he accepted a position at the Postville Cooperative in September 1994. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War.

1969

PAUL DANIELSON, Oelwein, died of cancer March 24 following a short illness. He taught physical education in the Oelwein Community Elementary Schools from 1969 to 1977. He then worked for Niewoehner Hardware Store, Waverly, for seven years. He had been a postal employee at the Fairbank Post Office since 1988. Alumni survivors include his wife, JEANNE SANDERS '69 DANIELSON, and two children, SARA DANIELSON '99 and ERIK DANIELSON, '03.

1973

ROBERT H. GOOD JR., Zeoring, died May 7 of a brain tumor. He was owner/manager of R.L. Good Oil and Sons. Alumni survivors include his wife, LINDA VEREN '73 GOOD, and a daughter, HOLLY GOOD '96.

CHRISTINE ANDERSON MERKEL, Shell Rock, is a school social worker for Area Education Agency 7.

1976

BARBARA OLESON BUCKTON, Cumming, earned a master's degree in elementary education from Viterbo College, La Crosse, Wis., in July 1999.

GLEN and Carolyn OSTRANDER, Buffalo Center, announce the birth of Jordan Alicia, Oct. 1. She joins Alec, 5.

STEVE WOHLWEND, Bettendorf, is senior division manager of industrial relations at Deere and Co.

1977

The Rev. MICHAEL BURK, Waverly, has been appointed by Gov. Tom Vilsack to serve on Iowa's Nonpublic School Commission. He is a pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School.

BETH NELSON CHASE, Mt. Morris, Ill., was a presenter at the Ninth World Congress of Music Therapy in Washington, D.C., Nov. 17-22. She is a board certified music therapist and director of marketing and resource development at Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.

KAL HUCK, Aurora, Colo., was promoted to team lead-membership accounting for large groups at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Colorado, where he has worked since 1997. He serves on the church council and oversees the property committee at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wheat Ridge, Colo.

LORA LAUBE, Wrangell, Alaska, works in patient accounts at Wrangell Medical Center.

1978

KRISTINE GUTKNECHT ENGLAND, Universal City, Texas, serves as secretary of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Her husband TOM ENGLAND '79 is in his third term as a city councilman and serves on the board of directors of the local Industrial Development Corporation.

Dr. NEIL MANDSAGER, Johnston, was re-certified in Maternal-Fetal Medicine by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

1979

John and FRIEDA SCHOWALTER BARKEI, Madison, Wis., announce the birth of Emily Anna, May 16, 1999. She joins Hans, 2.

JONI REA BURGOYNE, Blue Springs, Mo., is Missouri state director of the National Association of Insurance Women. She is immediate past president of the Greater Kansas City Insurance Association and assistant to the regional vice president. She won the state organization's Communicate with Confidence speakoff last fall. She is an account manager at Ken Billups Insurance Agency.

Dr. GRANT and Elizabeth COMNICK, North Ridgeville, Ohio, announce the birth of Isaiah David, Jan. 12. He joins Ian, 9, and Tessa, 6.

MARILYNNE DEBOWER-DAVIS, Walker, Minn., is a special education teacher at Pequot Lakes High School, Pequot Lakes, Minn.

BRIAN FOSTER, Hampton, is the country manager in Bulgaria and Ukraine for Pioneer Hi-Bred International.

JIM and Janet MERTZ, Sioux Falls, S.D., announce the adoption of Joshua James, born Nov. 16.

MARTIN MUELLER and Charlotte Maazouz, Kansas City, Kan., were married Nov. 26.

Dr. HEIDI WOHLRABE, Wausau, Wis., is a board-certified psychiatrist and medical director of the Wausau Hospital Eating Disorders Program.

1980

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RUTH BAHE-JACHNA, Hammond, Ind., was elected to partnership in the litigation department of Foley and Lardner's Chicago, Ill., office.

Rev. Russell and HOPE FRIEDRICH GRABAU, Atwater, Minn., announce the birth of Ezekiel, Feb. 19, 1999. He joins Lora, 14, Zane, 11, Lydia, 8, and Ezra, 6.

KATHY LAUFER HOVICK, Roland, was recognized for completing 20 years in the Roland-Story School District, where she teaches business education and physical education.

KARLENE KISCHER-BROWNE, Waterloo, recently had a story published in "Our Stories: The Soul of Sign Language Interpreting." She is an adjunct instructor at the University of Northern Iowa.

RACHEL RIENSCHKE, Edina, Minn., was named vice president for corporate affairs at Augsburg Fortress Publishers, Minneapolis, Minn.

DAVID and Sue ROD, Geneva, Ill., announce the birth of Griffin Michael, March 28. He joins Liza, 9, and Alex, 7.

1981

John and LINDA COWAN BRENTAR, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, announce the birth of Connor Michael, Nov. 13. Linda is an executive fleet coordinator at the world headquarters of Eaton Corp. in Cleveland.

DON MACKEY, Webster City, has opened DP Imaging, a photography studio and image consulting business, and North Iowa Camera Exchange, which buys and sells used photographic equipment for professionals and amateurs.

SCOTT SEXTON and CHERYL WURDINGER '82, Madison, Ala., were married Oct. 15. She is a counselor and freelance writer. He is a system engineer for Raytheon in Huntsville, Ala.

Gregory and LORA SCHUMACHER VOLKERT, Edwards, Ill., announce the June 21, 1999, adoption of Emma Kathryn.

BRIAN WAGNER, Maquoketa, is the Maquoketa city manager.

1982

Dr. SANDRA BECK, Rolla, Mo., is an optometrist with Shopko Optical, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

MYRNA LANDERS BEECHY, Richland Center, Wis., is an instructor at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, Fennimore, Wis.

JACQUELYN WILLIAMS BLOTT, Spring, Texas, is an attorney and vice chairman of legal for Interstate Diversified Companies, Inc. She and her husband, Kenyon, have two children, Sean Friedrich, 16, and Kameron Blott, 2.

Jim and ANNETTE GARRY BREHM, Oshkosh, Wis., announce the birth of Emma Katharine, Nov. 17. She joins Aaron, 4.

REECE DODD and Trena Robinson, Belle Plaine, were married Dec. 18. He teaches junior high health and physical education in the Belle Plaine schools.

Dr. DIANE WALTHER HEINDL, Waterloo, is a board-certified internist with Covenant Clinic, Cedar Falls.

CHRISTINE McELROY MACKIEWICZ, Colorado Springs, Colo., received honorable mention at the Colorado Springs Employees Customer Service Awards as well as five-year service recognition from Focus on the Family.

1983

KARLENE GERDES BASKINS, Ankeny, is an educational consultant in special education for Heartland Area Education Agency II in Johnston. She serves the Urbandale School District.

KAREN PETERSEN BERG, Amsterdam, Netherlands, is director of operations-continental Europe for the reservations division of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. She is in charge of a 300-member staff comprised of 28 nationalities and six languages for reservations sales and service on behalf of KLM, Alitalia, Northwest, and other partner airlines.

LINDA FLYNN, Florissant, Mo., is a seminary student at the Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Ill.

WILLIAM and Elizabeth HILLERY, Lafayette, Ind., announce the birth of twins, Catlian and Jonathan, April 28.

STEVE SCHULZ, Carroll, is superintendent of the Carroll Community School District. He was previously principal of Carroll Middle School.

1984

BRAD '85 and SUSAN HUTH BOWMAN, Woodbury, Minn., announce the adoption of Michael John Hae. He joins Andrew, 8, and Annabeth, 6.

LORI WORBY GONZALEZ, Mission, Texas, is a master teacher at the Southwest Texas State University Honors Math Camp. She will train four teachers for camps that prepare sixth grade students for Algebra I.

YURIKO HISAMUNE, Tokyo, Japan, teaches English.

BILL and Sheryl HURLEY, East Bethel, Minn., announce the birth of Jennifer Rachel, Feb. 23, 1999.

The Rev. GREGORY and Lydia JANS, San Antonio, Texas, announce the birth of Alexandra, Aug. 25, 1998.

JOHN and Yolanda MORRISSON, Carol Stream, Ill., announce the birth of Eric Raymond, Nov. 24. John is a state manager in the policy and compliance department of Household International, Eimhurst, Ill.

STEVEN ROYS, formerly of Geneseo, Ill., has accepted a transfer to the Batavia, Ill., office of KJWW Engineering Consultants. His wife, CAROLYN McCLURE '83 ROYS, is media specialist at St. Charles North High School. They are the parents of Kori, 14, and Tara, 13.

JULIANA STARR, Memphis, Tenn., is assistant professor of French and director of the language lab at Christian Brothers University.

1985

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Mike and RENEE BONJOUR BENNETT, Little Rock, Ark., announce the birth of Brent, Jan. 1, 1999. He joins Collin, 7, and Blake, 4.

CARI NIEMEYER DAVIS, Phoenix, Ariz., teaches at Tempe High School.

TOM and Karyn DOLE, Flower Mound, Texas, announce the birth of Mia, Aug. 29. She joins Megan, 2.

The Revs. Nick and CYNTHIA FISHER-BROIN, Cannon Falls, Minn., announce the birth of Emma, Feb. 22, 1999. She joins Josiah, 10, Noah, 8, and Jonah, 5. Cynthia is a pastor of Spring Garden Lutheran Church.

CURTIS HUNDLEY, Vientiane, Laos, works for the World Bank.

Alumna earns awards for acting, musical scores

Robin Hucke Jons, Des Moines, received an Award of Achievement in Acting and two Awards of Excellence for Original Music from the Iowa Motion Picture Association.

Jons won awards for her role as Angie in a feature film, *The Yafoo Club*, and her original score and music supervision for *The Yafoo Club* and the Time Frame production of *Hands That Care*.

She is the owner of Robinsong Productions and composes both instrumental and vocal music. She performs with Kindred Spirits, a Celtic/jazz group, and is founder of the Iowa Songwriters Network.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

John and LORI EYE LUTSCH, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Kaitlyn, Oct. 1. She joins Jordan, 9 and Matthew, 8.

SHARON SWAN TIESZEN, Fargo, N.D., received an award for achieving the second-highest score in North Dakota on the November 1999 Certified Public Accountant examination.

Ron Versteegh and CHERYL WILMS, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Hal, Dec. 21. He joins Max, 6 and Will, 3.

1986

DOUG ARNDT, Stockton, Ill., is a material planner with Invenys Appliance Controls, Hanover, Ill. He and his wife, DIEDRE LUEBKE '88 ARNDT, have two sons, Michael, 4, and Zachary, 2.

Jerry and CANDIE CABLE, Ames, announce the birth of Brandon Christopher, Dec. 24. He joins Ryan, 15, and Jeremy, 2.

STEVE and Kathy FRANK, Allen, Texas, announce the birth of Sarah Emily, April 3, 1999. She joins Elizabeth, 3.

KARIN HOLK HALL, Wheeling, Ill., received the 1999 Entrepreneurial Success Award for the State of Illinois. Gov. George Ryan presented the award.

Dr. STACENE MAROUSHEK and Jay Brown, Rogers, Minn., announce the birth of Maxwell Maroushek Brown, July 14. He joins Katie, 2. Stacene is an assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Minnesota and the Hennepin County Medical Center.

TOM and JENNIFER BROWN MOELLER, Germantown, Tenn., announce the birth of Maggie Elise, July 21, 1999. She joins Lauren, 9, and Addison, 4.

DAVID SCHARNHORST, Minneapolis, Minn., is a computer programmer with the Salvation Army.

CHRISTY SCHEIDT and Tom Meuser, Richmond Heights, Mo., announce the birth of Aaron Michael, Oct. 21. He joins Paul, 2. Christy is an occupational therapist at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis, Mo.

1987

Cesar Costa and JANIS KOCH, Arlington, Va., announce the birth of Simone Marie, Feb. 3, 1999.

Dr. TOMAS L. GRIEBLING, Shawnee Mission, Kan., has joined the faculty of the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He is assistant professor of urology and assistant scientist in the Center on Aging.

LEIF LARSON and Marie Griffith, Minneapolis, Minn., were married May 6.

PAMELA MATHESIU MATSUMOTO, Tokyo, Japan, works in the English department at Asia University. Her husband, YUICHIRO '91, is with Shiba Park Hotel.

Drs. SHANNON NEALE and William Richards announce the birth of Natalie Caroline, Oct. 26. She joins Rachel, 3.

Brad and GAIL EGGERS QUARBERG, La Crosse, Wis., announce the birth of Merideth Ellen, March 22. She joins Nicolas, 2. Gail is a school psychologist in La Crescent, Minn., through the Hiawatha Valley Education District in Winona, Minn.

Dr. SCOTT and Arlene SAMUELSON, Fort Collins, Colo., announce the birth of Joshua Andrew, Dec. 30. He joins Jay, 2. Scott is a family physician and part-owner of Rocky Mountain Family Physicians.

BRAD and PATTY KLEVER SCHWARTZ, Sandpoint, Idaho, announce the birth of Benjamin Bradley, July 31. He joins Ryan, 6, and Nathan, 3.

1988

PHYLLIS BIERMANN, Arlington, Va., is marketing manager with Future Enterprises, Inc.

MICHAEL and SHARILYN HUFF BYRAM '90, Pella, announce the birth of Joel, July 29. He joins Gracey, 3.

Scott and ANN BLOEDOW DE BROUX, Antigo, Wis., announce the birth of Gracie Ann, Sept. 28.

Bryan and BETTY JO BAUER FANCHER, Fayetteville, Ga., announce the birth of Ansley Reagan, Dec. 3. She joins Zachary, 6.

Rob Helfenstein and BRIDGET GEBOY-HELFENSTEIN, Milwaukee, Wis., announce the birth of Ethan Wolfgang, Dec. 8.

JONATHAN HAYS, Tokyo, Japan, is president of Elle Paris K.K. and responsible for developing the Elle brand name owned by the Elle Magazine Group. His wife, TAMMY HOFER '89 HAYS, is head librarian at the Tokyo American Club.

KENT and Jill KLECKNER, Carbondale, Colo., announce the birth of Lydia Grace, May 19.

LINDA LADWIG, Madison, Wis., is copy and print center manager for Office Depot.

DAVID and TAMI KUESTER PETERMAN, Savage, Minn., announce the birth of Morgan Ashley, Dec. 28. She joins Hannah, 3.

KARIN RINDAL and Christopher Kubacki, Northbrook, Ill., were married July 10.

CRAIG SESKER, Omaha, Neb., is a sports copy editor for the *Omaha World-Herald*.

TRACY RUHBERG SUDAK, Chaska, Minn., is an actuary with CIGNA Behavioral Health in Eden Prairie, Minn.

1989

KRISTA FOSTER BECKER, Smithland, is a physical therapist at Marion Hospital, Sioux City.

RICHARD BUCHHOLZ and Arnette Kruger, Boscobel, Wis., were married June 19, 1999.

Todd and ANNE BRAUNSCHWEIG CAPISTRANT, Emerald, Wis., announce the November birth of Rose Marie.

MICHAEL and BRENDA HARMS CRUMPTON '91, Manchester, announce the birth of Noah Michael, May 19, 1999. He joins Hannah, 5. Brenda teaches elementary vocal music in the Independence Community School District. Mick owns three Subway Sandwich shops with a fourth under construction.

Brian and ANGELA KILBURG DREIFUERST, Rhinelander, Wis., announce the birth of Cara Jean, Sept. 2. She joins Derrick, 1.

Brad and LIESL HUBBARD FARRIER, River Falls, Wis., announce the birth of Gabriel Kenneth, Sept. 18. He joins Maria, 5.

Mike and JILL HUPFELD FETTKETHER, Robins, announce the birth of Annie Noel, Feb. 14. She joins Holly, 9, Catherine, 8, and Michael, 2.

Glenn and WENDY HUMMEL HALL, Glendale, Ariz., announce the birth of Brock Matayo, Jan. 29.

LEE PETERSEN, Sandy, Utah, is a production manager with Culligan Bottled Water.

DAVID RULIFSON and Karen Stoltz, Minneapolis, Minn., were married July 3, 1999.

MARK SAYLOR, Jefferson, works for Coon Valley Communication.

SHAWN and NANCY ANDERSON STOLTE, Des Moines, announce the birth of William Paul, Jan. 4. He joins Anne, 4.

GREG and KATHRYN BUCK '90 STRONG, Arvada, Colo., announce the birth of Emma Nicole, Feb. 3. She joins Woodrow, 2. Greg is vice president of consumer lending for UMB Bank, Denver. Kathryn is a supervising teacher for the City of Lakewood Head Start program.

KEITH and SHERRI PETERSON '90 SWARTZ, Madison, Wis., announce the birth of Nathan Daniel, March 13.

TRUDIE VELD WOOD, Charles City, is president of the Iowa Jaycees through December 2000.

1990

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SCOTT ANDEREGG and Mary Schwab, Greenfield, Wis., were married Oct. 16. He is an assistant director in the department of athletics and recreational sports at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

PAULA SIENKNECHT ANDERSON, Ellston, completed a master's degree in business administration at Drake University. She is a senior systems training specialist with Allied Group Insurance, Des Moines.

SONYA BARNETT, Colorado Springs, Colo., announces the birth of Shannon Frances Elisia, Oct. 7, 1998. Sonya is a detention specialist with the Douglas County Sheriff's Department.

Eric and SUZANNE HAACK BENGSTON, McHenry, Ill., announce the birth of Jated, Feb. 28. He joins Noah, 2.

Mike and AMY JENNER CAMARATA, Waterloo, announce the birth of Katie Jo, March 2, 1999. She joins Abby, 3.

JEFF DITTO, Minneapolis, Minn., is a systems engineer with U.S. West.

BRAD and Michele DUELLMAN, Dodge, Wis., announce the birth of Dorisa Rose, Jan. 3. She joins Danica, 3.

Mike and TRACI ROELFS GITTLESON, Ashton, Ill., announce the birth of Bryce, Aug. 1. She joins Bret, 2.

Greg Diekroeger and ANGELA HEUCK-DIEKROEGER, Stevens Point, Wis., announce the birth of McKenon Robert, Jan. 19, 1999.

JEFFREY and Beth HILL, Petersburg, Ill., announce the birth of John, April 17, 1999.

CHRIS and Diane HUECKSTEADT, Elgin, Ill., announce the birth of Hannah, March 14, 1999. She joins Isaac, 3.

Dr. ROSS and Stacey HUFFMAN, Marshalltown, announce the birth of Ryan, Nov. 12. Ross is a physician with McFarland Clinic.

NAMIKO KANEKO, Tokyo, Japan, is employed at Yokota Air Base.

MICHAEL and April LANGSTON, Houston, Texas, announce the birth of Autumn Michelle, June 29, 1999.

MICHAEL LEE and Deb Masching, Omaha, Neb., were married Dec. 3. He is general manager for SITEL.

TRAVIS and Jena LINKIN, Mt. Pleasant, announce the birth of Camden, June 25, 1999.

JOEL and Laura LUTZ, Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth of Rose Evelyn Murray, Aug. 19. She joins Cornelia, 1.

DAN and Tonya MILE-JCZAK, Clear Lake, Minn., announce the birth of Jacob Lewis, Aug. 12. He joins Holly, 2. Dan manages six NovaCare physical therapy clinics in the St. Cloud, Minn., area.

DANIEL '91 and KAREN WEIS NETTLETON, Lincoln, Neb., announce the birth of Kate, Jan. 20. She joins Sam, 2.

TODD and Debra PEARCE, Cedar Falls, announce the birth of Amber, Sept. 29. She joins Samantha, 9.

LONNIE and SUSAN CHURCH SCHULT, Fredericksburg, announce the birth of Mariah Marie, April 9. She joins Cameron, 4, and Connor, 2.

Dr. KATHLEEN SMITH and David Phelan, Waukesha, Wis., were married May 27. She is a family physician.

Steve d'Eustachio and KERRI SPIERING-d'EUSTACHIO, Fargo, N.D., announce the birth of Abby, Feb. 8. Kerri is associate director of international programs at North Dakota State University.

TRACY STEEN and Oscar Madrigal, Richmond, Texas, were married July 4, 1998. They have three children, Ashley, 7, Richie, 7, and Drew, 1. Tracy teaches English as a second language to prekindergarten students in the Lamar School District, Rosenberg, Texas.

MICAH STUMME and JANE MROSKO, Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth of Isaac Lawrence, Jan. 11.

Jody and JENNIFER QUERE WHEELER, Leonard, Texas, announce the birth of Jordan, Feb. 29. He joins Anna Lisa, 5.

Michael and ANGELA PITZ WORKMAN, Durham, N.C., announce the birth of Claire, Dec. 4. She joins Andrew, 3.

1991

WADE EICHHORN and MICHELLE NIEMAN '92, Cedar Rapids, were married July 17, 1999.

JOEL and Aileen FENTON, Urbandale, announce the birth of Alexandra Elizabeth, May 18. She joins Max, 3 1/2.

John and AMY ARJES GROSS, Iowa City, announce the birth of Alec Gardner, Nov. 13, 1998. Amy is an inside sales representative with GE Capital.

CRAIG GUSTAFSON and Karen Reifler, Maplewood, Minn., were married June 13, 1998.

KRISTINE HILLEMANN and Scott Clarke, West Des Moines, were married in April 1997.

MIKE and MOLLY GEHL '94 HORSFIELD, Davenport, announce the birth of Emma Gehl, Oct. 31.

RANDALL and Charlotte KATKO, Oskaloosa, announce the birth of Sydney Lauren, Feb. 9.

Dr. KYLE KREINBRING and Christina Goujon, Biloxi, Miss., were married May 30, 1998. Kyle completed a radiology residency in Springfield, Ill., in May and now serves in the Air Force.

JEFF PANEK, Harlan, is manager of Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Harlan.

BRENDA PRICE, Cedar Rapids, completed a Master of Science degree in mathematics at Western Illinois University. She teaches math at Kennedy High School.

SARAH STILLINGS and Steven Schneider, Woodbury, Minn., were married May 6. She is a media operations specialist for Best Buy Co., Inc.

TINA TAYLOR and Charles Meyer, New Vienna, were married May 19.

Thomas and COLETTE OKSENDAHL WALL, Monticello, announce the birth of Andrew Thomas, Oct. 6. He joins Hanna, 2.

SEAN WHELAN, Eau Claire, Wis., is youth director at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Dan and JANIS VAN AHN WILSON, Polk City, announce the birth of identical twin daughters, Natalie and Courtney, Nov. 30. They join Betheny, 3.

Dr. DANIEL and JANELL ZANGE '94 WRIGHT, Waterloo, announce the birth of Samuel Lee, Dec. 2.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. **Let us know!**

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KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

1992

Khristian and KRISTIE GIMMEL BECKER, Delmar, announce the birth of Courtney Nicole, July 11, 1999.

BRIAN and DENA KROUGH BIERSTEDT, Aurora, Colo., announce the birth of Kaleb Carter, June 17, 1999.

JASON BOAZ, Marion, is director of golf at Hunters Ridge Golf Course.

JENNIFER BRISSEY and Mark Hull, Burlington, were married Oct. 10, 1998. She is a proposal coordinator at American Ordnance.

TIMOTHY FISCHER and Catherine Harrison, Plymouth, Minn., were married Oct. 9. He is a software engineer for Coda Music Technology in Eden Prairie, Minn.

ABIGAIL GERLACH and Michael Little, Milan, Tenn., were married Nov. 20. She is staff attorney for the United States Bankruptcy Court, Jackson, Tenn.

SCOTT HENDRICKSON, St. Louis, Mo., is pursuing a Ph.D. degree in political science at Washington University.

Jeremy and DENISE LENNING HILL, Altoona, announce the birth of Johnathan Thomas, Dec. 16. Denise is an attorney and manager of public and regulatory affairs with the Iowa Medical Society.

JULIE HOLTAN, Fort Dodge, completed a tour of Brazil last summer as a mezzo soprano soloist. The owner of Holtan Voice Studio, she is minister of music at First United Methodist Church in Fort Dodge and has been a performer, teacher, clinician, and conductor in the United States, Europe, and South America. She is also involved in area music programs, including the Fort Dodge Choral Society and Comedia Musica Players.

TODD HOUGE and LAURA HOUGE MAX '93 Tipton, announce the birth of Quenton Coby, Feb. 29.

JEFF '93 and PAULA THOMPSON ISAACSON, Hainesville, Ill., announce the birth of Trevor Thompson, June 8, 1999.

KERRY KAHLER, Bancroft, teaches Title I reading in grades 1-5 at St. John Elementary School in the North Kossuth School District.

Duane and TAMARA KAFER KALLENBACH, Clear Lake, announce the birth of Andrew Allen, Feb. 3.

MINDY SMITH LEAHY, Eldridge, is registrar at Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport.

CRAIG McCOY and CLAUDINE POCH, Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the birth of Ian Patrick, Oct. 3.

Abe Najera and TRICIA MEINDERS, Elgin, Ill., were married Aug. 1. She teaches seventh-grade reading in the Elgin schools.

ROBYN ROLOFF-OLDRE and Brook Oldre, Bloomington, Minn., announce the birth of Aidan Padraic, March 7. Robyn teaches sixth- and seventh-grade language arts and ancient history in West St. Paul.

DUFF and LIBBY SCHOENING '93 RIDGEWAY, Elmwood, Ill., announce the birth of Drake Thomas, Oct. 3. He joins Kayla, 3.

Mark and JoANN KNIPFER SHERMAN, Waukon, announce the birth of Aaron William, March 18, 1999. JoAnn is the band director at Allamakee Junior High School.

JEREMY TOMLINSON and Lori Hall, Ottumwa, were married Dec. 3.

PAMELA WREDT and Phillip Kacmarynski, Des Moines, were married July 30, 1999.

1993

TIMOTHY and LISA RASMUSSEN '96 ABRAHAMSON, Iowa City, announce the birth of Elsa Lauren, Jan. 1.

DAN '94 and SUZANNE VLASEK ANDERSON, Indianola, announce the birth of Christopher Leo, March 10. Dan is a computer programmer with Allied Insurance, Des Moines. Suzanne is a music therapist at Central Iowa VA Health Care System in Knoxville.

ALLISON BILDERBACK and Joel Schroeder, Waukee, were married May 15, 1999. Allison is a systems analyst with Principal Financial Group, Des Moines.

MICHAEL BRUENE, Des Moines, is an associate marketing strategist with ITAGroup.

CHAD and MOLLY GIRRES '94 BRUNS, Harlan, announce the birth of Alexis Anne, Sept. 15.

LANCE CHRISTENSON, Norwalk, is a sales representative for Kimberly Clark/Ballard Medical.

SHAWNA DUSKE and Dr. Joseph Bergstrom, Davenport, were married Oct. 2. She is a registered nurse at Genesis Medical Center.

JOEL GLASGOW and Kari Dumblauskas, Richmond, Va., were married April 29. He is with Southside VA Training Center.

The Rev. KRISTIAN '83 and JENNIFER STILLE KINCAID, Dubuque, announce the birth of Greyson Kristian, Feb. 2. He joins Grant, 2.

BRUCE and LEASA WELLMAN '94 LANTZKY, Saint Charles, Minn., announce the Sept. 2 adoption of Trey Allen.

COREY and RENEE REUMAN METH, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Grant Reginald, Feb. 26. Corey teaches K-3 physical education/health, and Renee teaches second grade in the Marion Independent School District.

Dr. SHAWN PETERSEN, Atlantic, is with the practice of Dr. Mark Markham after completing his dental degree at Creighton University.

ALAN POOCK, Johnston, is a student at Thunderbird Graduate School in Phoenix, Ariz.

CARRIE PETERSEN ROQUET, Middleton, Wis., is the marketing manager for Hypercosm, Inc., a company that creates 3-D graphics for the Internet.

TAKAO SAITO, Kanagawa, Japan, is a computer systems manager at the U.S. Naval Base ship repair facility in Yokosuka.

HEIDI THINER SOLHEIM, Eau Claire, Wis., was promoted to marketing analyst at Baby Think It Over, Inc. The company manufactures and markets infant simulators in a program to teach teens about parenting responsibilities and pregnancy prevention.

JEREMY STEFFENSEN and Tammie Tyra, North Las Vegas, Nev., were married Dec. 18. He is applications development manager for PurchasePro.com, Las Vegas, Nev.

MATTHEW ZBARACKI, Columbus, Ohio, is a doctoral student in children's literature at Ohio State University.

1994

GIA BATSON, Chicago, Ill., is a medical student at Ross University School of Medicine, Portsmouth, West Indies.

CHRIS BEHRENS and Andrea Hennings, Clutier, were married July 31. He is employed by the Waterloo Fire Department.

MICHAEL and MELISSA SWEENEY '95 BECHTEL, Des Moines, announce the birth of Alexandra Kaye, Feb. 4. Mike received a 1999-2000 Excellence in Teaching of Multiple Sciences award from the Iowa Academy of Science. He teaches at Saydel Community High School, Saydel.

NICOLE BURK and John McGrath, Chicago, Ill., were married June 26, 1999.

STACEY FRAIN CHRISTENSEN, Waterloo, is community relations manager in the University of Northern Iowa Office of Public Relations, Cedar Falls.

KEVIN CUMMER and Brenda Frohwein, Des Moines, were married Oct. 2. He is a controller at National Travelers Life Co., West Des Moines.

Matt and HEATHER VAN GERPEN CURTIS, Hampton, announce the birth of Tyler David, Nov. 13. He joins Aspen, 2. Heather is a licensed social worker employed as a case management supervisor for Community Care Services of Franklin County.

The Rev. KATHLEEN HESTERBERG and Tim Armstrong, Waverly, were married Oct. 30.

COREY and AMY OLSON KLEMP, Edgerton, Kan., both teach in the Blue Valley School District, Overland Park, Kan.

JASON QUILLIN and Melissa Sorum, Iowa City, were married Aug. 21, 1999. He is a Farm Bureau Insurance Agent.

RANDALL and KRISTEN FOOTE RINDERKNECHT, Omaha, Neb., announce the birth of Kayla Darlie, April 10.

JENNIFER ARBUCKLE SEEGER, Lincoln, Neb., is a graduate student in special education and a graduate assistant at the University of Nebraska.

Dr. JOHN SWANSON, Springfield, Ill., is a radiology resident with St. John's Hospital.

MARTIN '94 and BILLIE JO TIMM, Waverly, announce the birth of Kaitlyn Joyce, March 23.

DAVID and ANGELA SHATZER '95 ZIMMER, New Hampton, announce the birth of Beth Anne, May 14, 1999. She joins Brittany, 3.

Plan ahead for *Christmas with Wartburg tickets*

1995

HOMECOMING REUNION OCT. 6-8

SARA ADEN, Chicago, Ill., is marketing manager for Junior Achievement of Chicago.

KURT and Jenny ALPERS, Dysart, announce the birth of Koby, Nov. 9.

KRISTIN ANDERSON and Mark Reese, Nashville, Tenn., were married June 17. She teaches first grade in Williamson County.

NICOLE JOHANNINGMEIER BRUENE, Des Moines, is a sales communication writer with Principal Financial Group. Prior to leaving TV news, she won a RTNDA Golden Mic Award for best spot news reporting.

JEN BYE and Todd Christy, Des Moines, were married Nov. 27. She is an accounting human resource analyst with Principal Financial Group.

Jason and AMY JENSEN COOPER, Fremont, Neb., announce the birth of Maia Ruth, May 20, 1999. Amy is administrative assistant for the vice-president of student services at Midland Lutheran College.

JILL DOHRMANN and Brian Roberts, Oxford, Ohio, were married July 31, 1999. Jill works at King Library, Miami University.

DOUG EDWARDS, La Crosse, Wis., completed a transitional year of residency at Gunderson-Lutheran and has begun a residency in ophthalmology at Mayo Clinic. His wife, HEIDI SCHAFER EDWARDS, teaches in the ESL Institute at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

MAIA BORK FOUST, Liberty, Mo., completed a master's degree in education at Webster University, Kansas City, Mo. She teaches third grade.

This year's Christmas with Wartburg performances are scheduled for Nov. 30 – Dec. 3. Tickets will be available by mail order for performances and dinners in Waverly, Cedar Falls, and Des Moines (each dinner ticket includes a ticket to the performance). Performance tickets are free of charge.

Persons in the Des Moines area who wish to attend the Des Moines Civic Center performance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, can also obtain tickets at the Civic Center, beginning Nov. 1. Those who wish to attend the Des Moines dinner and performance should order tickets by mail.

Mail orders – no postmarks earlier than Oct. 23 accepted

Orders for the following performances and/or dinners should be postmarked no earlier than Oct. 23 and must include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, since the tickets will be issued by mail:

Thursday, Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Neumann Auditorium; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 1, 8 p.m.

Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls; doors open at 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 1, 6 p.m.

Dinner at Nazareth, \$18

Saturday, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m.

Des Moines Civic Center; doors open at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 2, 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at Des Moines Civic Center, \$22

Sunday, Dec. 3, 3 p.m.

Neumann Auditorium; doors open at 2 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3

Dinner in the Student Union following performance, \$15

Orders should indicate both the date of performance and/or dinner and number of tickets you are requesting (limit of four per request). Mail to Christmas with Wartburg, Wartburg College, P. O. Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903.

No phone, e-mail, or group ticket requests will be accepted.

Performers' orders

Students who perform in Christmas with Wartburg have the opportunity to order tickets in advance. Those orders are handled through the music groups.

Preview performance Wednesday, Nov. 29

A preview performance of Christmas with Wartburg is open to the public on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29, at 4:45 p.m. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are not necessary for this performance.



KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

BRYAN FRIEDMAN and **ROBYN OLSON**, Newton, were married Aug. 7, 1999. He is the Newton city planner.

AKI FUJII, Saitama, Japan, works at Yokota Air Base. She is married to **TOSHITSUGU KUMAGAYA** '94.

BRENDA HAINES, Appleton, Wis., is marketing and communications coordinator for Winnefox Library Systems.

Dr. DREW and **VICKI MARTINEZ HAUSSMANN**, Williamsport, Pa., announce the birth of Benjamin David, April 23.

TULLIO HOFSTAD, Lake Mills, is an instructor in a new e-commerce, Web design, and development program at North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City. He is also a cryptologic officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

MIKEL JOHNSON and **Jamie Rippentrop**, Cedar Falls, were married June 26, 1999. He is a production control manager with Unverferth Manufacturing, Shell Rock.

PAUL KOLPIN, Grinnell, has joined the investment office of Edward Jones.

Kevin Dryer and **NANCY LEISINGER**, Denver, were married Oct. 16. She works in the accounting department at Iowa Beef Products, Waterloo.

ERIC and **ANDREA BEAM MATTHIAS**, Des Moines, announce the birth of Owen Eric, Nov. 30.

CAROLYN PERKINS, Columbia Heights, Minn., works at Youth Encounter and at a group home for physically and mentally disabled persons.

HEATHER PRATT and **Matthew Mouser**, Ankeny, were married Oct. 30. Heather is an accountant at John Deere.

Shaun and **AMY BOSSARD RYAN**, New London, announce the birth of Meghan Leigh, Dec. 24.

Dr. LISA SANDMAN and **Scott Madsen**, Fishers, Ind., were married Sept. 11. She is a resident in internal medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

DAN SCHARNHORST, Randall, is program director for Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp in Story City. He also does motivational speaking, appearing at approximately 40 events around the country each year.

ERIC SHIFLEY, Aurora, Ill., is a site coordinator with HealthSouth, Naperville, Ill.

DEBRA TIMM, Wadena, Minn., is a computer programmer and instructor for Cross Consulting Group, Sebeka, Minn.

BRUCE and **CARRIE ZUCK** '97 **WALL**, Jesup, announce the birth of Annika Jo, May 28, 1999. Bruce teaches sixth grade at Jesup Elementary.

CHRISTIE KOUDELKA WELTER, Red Oak, is a discharge planner with Montgomery County Memorial Hospital and a social worker with Heartland Home Health and Hospice.

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DIANNE BECK, Oskaloosa, is an occupational therapist with Care Initiatives.

John and **TAMMIE WHALEN BHEND**, LeRoy, Minn., announce the birth of Taylor Nicole, Nov. 8.

MOLLY KAMM BLEESS, Red Wing, Minn., is director of children's education ministries and youth choirs at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She and her husband, **JAMIE** '98, are members of EXIT, a Christian praise and rock worship band that leads an 11 a.m. worship at St. Paul's and released a debut CD in April.

NEIL and **Stacie Wessels BRUNGARD**, Parkersburg, announce the birth of Grady Joseph, Nov. 19. He joins Corbin, 3, and Lakin, 2.

LUCAS and **Lisa DEWITT**, Hampton, announce the birth of Madison May, Nov. 2. Lucas teaches social studies at Hampton-Dumont High School.

MATTHEW ENTZ, Wayne, Neb., teaches and coaches at Wayne State College.

SHERYL HAAN, Aplington, is a licensed social worker at Harmony House Health Care Center, Waterloo, and a developmental disabilities representative board member of Iowa Protection and Advocacy Services, Inc. She was a presenter on quality of life for people with mental retardation at the national Sharing Our Best conference in Beatrice, Neb.

KRISTI HIMSTEDT, St. Louis, Mo., is a human resources manager with MEMCO Barge Line, Inc.

CHRIS HOLT and **HEATHER OLSON** '97, Horicon, Wis., were married June 26, 1999. Heather teaches high school English at Beaver Dam Charter School.

JULIE HOY, Ames, earned a Master of Science degree in physics from Iowa State University, where she is now working toward a doctorate in biophysics.

PETER KORB, Burlington, is senior retail sales associate for southeast Iowa with U.S. Cellular.

ELIZABETH MATTHIAS and **Eric Goyke**, Waukegan, were married April 15.

ANDREW NELSON, Stewartville, Minn., is a career representative with Life Investors, Rochester, Minn.

LISA OLSON, Reseda, Calif., is an occupational therapist with Therapy in Action, Tarzana, Calif.

TAKASHI SAIGA, Tokyo, Japan, is a planner with Smartmedia business.

TINA NADERMAN STREIF, Davenport, is a family development specialist for Iowa East Central T.R.A.I.N. Her husband, **ERIC STREIF** '97, is a veterinarian with Abel-Keppey Animal Hospital, Bettendorf.

Russell and **AMY SANDQUIST VAN MAANEN**, Cambridge, announce the birth of Maxwell Jay, Sept. 28. Amy is employed by the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners.

DENISE TESTORFF and **Joe Britt**, Fredericksburg, were married Dec. 5, 1998. They announce the birth of Kayla Rose, Oct. 15.

JONATHAN WOLFE, Seaview, Wash., completed a master's degree in physical therapy at University Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines, in June 1999. He is a physical therapist with Ocean Beach Physical Therapy Clinic, Ilwaco, Wash.

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THERESA ALT, Marion, completed a master's degree in physical therapy at the University of Iowa in December. She is a physical therapist with Care Initiatives, Waterloo.

JENNIFER BEACH, St. Paul, Minn., is a social work graduate student at the University of St. Thomas/College of St. Catherine.

MICHAEL BUSH and **Sandra Boutwell**, Fort Campbell, Ky., were married Oct. 2. Both are with the U.S. Army.

GREG and **Karen HALSOR**, Waterloo, announce the birth of Cael Gregory, Nov. 30. Greg is a caseworker with Lutheran Social Service.

Randy and **STACEY ALDINGER HARDING**, Omaha, Neb., announce the birth of Aleksei Lynn, Nov. 11. Stacey completed her Juris Doctor degree at Creighton University School of Law in May. She is an attorney with Vandenaik and Associates, Yutan, Neb.

SCOTT HARVES, Bristol, Conn., is an associate producer with ESPN. An "Images of the Century" piece he edited for Sportscenter was nominated for a Sports Emmy.

MARK HAUSSMANN and **EMILY SHEPPARD** '98, Ames, were married June 3. Mark completed a master's degree in animal physiology at Iowa State University and has begun work there on a doctorate.

NATHAN HEYING and **JESSICA PRIES** '98, Boone, were married July 31, 1999. He teaches sixth-grade science in Boone. She is a teacher associate at United Community Elementary School.

Ron Zimmermann and **HEIDI LADENBURGER**, Waterloo, were married July 31, 1999. She is a social worker with Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging.

ERIN LARSON and **Bjorn Anderson**, Ann Arbor, Mich., were married May 15, 1999.

ANDREW LOCKIE and **Melissa Baird**, Eau Claire, Wis., were married July 10, 1999. He is a human resources manager for Midwest Dental Management in Mondovi, Wis.

TODD MANSON and **Brenda Sadler**, Marion, were married Oct. 2. Todd works for Aegon in Cedar Rapids.

AMY McELHINNEY, Wilmington, N.C., is a graduate student in marine biology at the University of North Carolina.

JENNIFER MILLER, Waukegan, Ill., is a graduate student in the physician's assistant program at Finch University of Health Sciences.

STEVEN and **Joy MINDRUP**, Iowa City, announce the birth of Alexa Anne, March 25.

TRICIA MOELLER, Cedar Falls, is a personnel manager at Von Maur's College Square location.

CYNTHIA ROTHENBURGER, Lakewood, Colo., is a graduate student at Colorado State University, working toward master's degrees in Spanish literature and teaching English as a second language.

GINGER RYAN, Waverly, is a social worker in the Waverly-Shell Rock School District.

STEVE SCHNEIDER, Cedar Falls, is marketing director and account representative with Woolverton Printing Company, Cedar Falls.

TONYA WEHNER and Christopher Stephan, Cedar Rapids, were married Sept. 25. She is a case manager with Foundation 2 Discoveries Girls Day Treatment Program.

DAVE WELANDER and LEIGH YEAKEY, Mt. Pleasant, were married March 25.

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ERIC ALLEN, Palo Alto, Calif., works in client services and is an associate writer for Neale-May & Partners, Inc., a strategic marketing, public relations, and communications firm.

AMY L. BAKER and Adam Brase, Rochester, Minn., were married July 1. She completed her master's degree at Winona State University and teaches kindergarten in Rochester.

SHELLEY BETTEN, Muscatine, teaches seventh- and eighth-grade math in the Louisa-Muscatine Community School District.

KELLY BURG and SCOTT MIKESH, Worthington, Ohio, were married June 26, 1999. She teaches fourth grade St. Michael's Catholic Elementary School. He is a casualty claims representative with American Family Insurance, Columbus, Ohio.

JAMES CRAIG, Swea City, is instrumental music director at North Kossuth High School and directs the fifth-grade bands at North Kossuth and St. John's elementary schools.

JUSTIN DeVORE, Cedar Falls, works for the Charles City Area Chamber of Commerce.

JESSICA DOERFLER and Jake Elson, Appleton, Wis., were married Nov. 27.

REBECCA FUCHS, Onalaska, Wis., is a first- and second-grade multi-age teacher in the La Crosse, Wis., School District.

DEREK HARTL, Houghton, Mich., is assistant director of athletic communications and marketing at Michigan Technological University.

JENNIFER HELLAND and Brenten Maddigan, Hudson, Wis., were married Nov. 13. She works for Spring Hills Suites in Eagan, Minn.

ANTONIO HITCHCOCK, Detroit, Mich., is a social services coordinator with the Detroit Head Start Program, supervising a staff of 18 case management workers. He also owns Prime Sports Scouting and Recruiting Services.

JOLYN JENSEN and GREG BERRY '99, Junction City, Kan., were married Aug. 21, 1999.

LISA JOSTAND and JOE CARTER '99, Emmetsburg, were married May 6. She works on the medical surgery floor of Spencer Hospital. He is a teacher and coach in the Emmetsburg Community School District.

CYNTHIA KADING, Denison, is a high school language arts teacher and assistant cross country and boys track coach at Denison Community School. She was inducted into "Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000."

KRISTA KLOCKENTAGER, Omaha, Neb., is front desk manager at 24 Hour Fitness Sports/Health Club.

SARA LARSON, Hendricks, Minn., is a student in the Master of Arts program at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. She also serves as director of youth and women's ministries at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Woodbury, Minn.

RAYMOND MILLARD, North Liberty, is an application developer with Perot Systems Corp., Cedar Rapids. His wife, ANGELA THORNTON-MILLARD, is a law student at the University of Iowa.

JOSHUA MILLER and CORY HILDEBRAND '99, Cedar Rapids, were married July 24. He is a youth pastor with Christ Community Church. Cory teaches first grade in the College Community School District.

TODD NELSON, West Des Moines, is a tax accountant with Ernst and Young. His wife, JULIE NYSTEL NELSON, works for ITA Group, a performance marketing company.

JOANNE OTTE, Marion, Ill., is a student in the Master of Arts in Diaconal Ministry program at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

DAVID and TAMI KUESTER PETERMAN, Savage, Minn., announce the birth of Morgan Ashley, Dec. 28. She joins Hannah, 3.

PERRY PETERSEN and LINSEY KLECKNER '99, White Bear Lake, Minn., were married Oct. 9. Perry is senior high youth director and Linsey is junior high youth director at First Lutheran Church.

HEATHER SIMPSON, Dubuque, is a student at Wartburg Theological Seminary.

ELISE WATSON, Greenfield, Wis., is a chemist for Southeastern Wisconsin Products, Milwaukee, Wis.

KIICHIRO YOKOYAMA, Kawasaki-City, Japan, is attending graduate school in London.

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ERIN AALFS, Waverly, is a substitute teacher with Waverly-Shell Rock, Clarksville, Dunkerton, and Tripoli Community School Districts.

ELIZABETH AASERUD, Tampa, Fla., is a preschool teacher/youth director at Faith Lutheran Church/Luther Village.

JENNIFER AFDAHL, Chicago, Ill., is a VISTA community outreach coordinator for ACCION Chicago and Americorps VISTA.

MIKE ALESCH, Graettinger, is a youth counselor for YSI Forest Ridge in Gruver and a wrestling coach at Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg.

DANIEL ANDERSON, Peyton, Colo., teaches math in grades 7-11 and is an assistant basketball and baseball coach in the Peyton Community Schools.

SIRA ANDERSON, Buffalo, Minn., graduated with a B.A. degree in philosophy from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, in May 1999.

SONJA ANDERSON, Riverside, Calif., teaches English at Rubidoux High School.

TAYLOR ANDERSON, Williamsburg, is an at-risk home interventionist in the Williamsburg School District.

RACHEL BAILEY, Chicago, Ill., teaches at Christ the King Lutheran School.

MARTY BARCLAY, Waco, Texas, is pursuing a Master of Music Performance degree at Baylor University.

ADAM BELLIN, Franklin, Wis., is an ensign in the U.S. Navy.

JOHN BERGMAN, McGregor, is a DCI agent for the State of Iowa at the Riverboat Casino.

JESSICA BREITBACH, Kansas City, Kan., is an account representative with PulseCard, Overland Park.

MIKALA BRINKMAN, Iowa City, is a medical student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

RYAN BUDLONG, Winona, Minn., is a resource analysis graduate student at St. Mary's University.

DIANA BUSCH, Tacoma, Wash., is an assistant and AmeriCorps volunteer at L'Arche Tahoma Hope.

MEGAN CARICO, The Woodlands, Texas, is a teacher at Oak Ridge Christian Academy.

HOLLIE CARLSON and Jay Wicker, Madrid, were married Oct. 9.

NEVIN CAVANAUGH and TAMARA MAKI, West Des Moines, were married May 29, 1999. He is a stockbroker with Merrill Lynch in Des Moines. She is a recruiting coordinator with Renaissance Worldwide Inc., Urbandale.

RACHEL CHAPUT, Durand, Ill., is a service coordinator at the Children's Development Center, Rockford, Ill.

NATHAN CHESTER, Waverly, is a computer programmer at CUNA Mutual Insurance Co.

MICHAEL CLOUSE, Madison, Wis., is an accounting assistant with Franchise Service Ophrens Inc.

TARA COLEGROVE, Gaylord, Minn., teaches music in kindergarten and grades 3-5 and gives junior high band lessons at Sibley-East School.

JESSICA DALEY, Denver, Colo., teaches biology and physical science at East High School.

CARRIE FOSTER DEVRIES, Waterloo, is pursuing a second B.A. degree in art with an emphasis in sculpture at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

JOSH DODD, Clarksville, is a Farm Bureau insurance agent with the Cedar Bend Insurance Agency.

TODD DONALD, Van Horne, teaches sixth grade and coaches football, wrestling, and track in the Benton Community Schools.

BRIAN EASTMAN, Waterloo, is a special education teacher at Bunker Middle School, Evansdale.

JOHN EIKENBERRY and SARAH SCHNEIDER, Coralville, were married Nov. 27. He works at Midwest Physical Therapy. She is a graduate student in physical therapy at the University of Iowa.

DAWN EIMERS, Omaha, Neb., is a law student at Creighton University.

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LUCY EVANS, Waterloo, teaches in the Waterloo Community School District.

PETER FAUX, Mingo, is a software engineer with Medinotes Corp., Des Moines.

JEFFREY FERGUSON, Waterloo, is an elementary teacher in the Waterloo Community School District.

ELISE WESTERN FESTVOG, Burnsville, Minn., teaches fifth-grade language arts and second-grade reading and math at Middleton Elementary, Woodbury, Minn.

KATHERINE FIELDS, Winnetka, Ill., is a music therapist and case manager at WillPower-Thresholds, Chicago, Ill.

CHAD GADE, Minnetonka, Minn., is a recruiter at Life Time Fitness in Eden Prairie, Minn.

GAIL GAUER, Salem, Ore., is a music teacher and substitute teacher with the Oregon School for the Blind and local school districts.

ANGELA GORSUCH, Cedar Falls, is pursuing a master's degree in youth and human services at the University of Northern Iowa.

JEFFREY HALTER, Las Vegas, Nev., is a realtor with Coldwell Banker Premier.

MATT HEMPING, Mason City, teaches sixth-grade science in the Mason City Community Schools.

JEFF HERMAN, Denver, Colo., is an investor and custom shape CD consultant for Diversified Funding Resources.

SARAH HINRICHS, Ventura, is a customer service representative at Clear Lake Bank and Trust, Clear Lake.

CHAD HOTZ, West Des Moines, is a marketing representative with John Hancock Financial Services.

CLAYTON JENSEN, Fayetteville, N.C., is a sergeant with the 82nd Airborne.

ANGELA JOHANNINGMEIER, Cedar Falls, is pursuing an M.B.A. degree at the University of Northern Iowa.

BRANDON JOHNSON, Des Moines, teaches reading at Parkview Middle School in Ankeny.

LAURA KAIN, Ames, teaches math at West Marshall High School in State Center.

VIRGINIA KLEIN, Charles City, is a junior programmer analyst for Kingland Systems Corp. in Mason City.

ANDREW KLEMESRUD, Rudd, is a special education teacher in the Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock School District in Rockford.

KYLE KNUDSON, Algonquin, Ill., teaches fourth grade at Community Unit School District 300 in Carpentersville, Ill.

ARTHUR KRIMSKY, Wheeling, Ill., is a business analyst with Hewitt Associates, Lincolnshire, Ill.

CHRISTEL KUBE, Oakdale, Minn., is a medical social worker with Healthcare and St. Joseph's Hospitals, St. Paul, Minn.

WILLIAM KURICH, North Riverside, Ill., is a graduate student in education at Concordia University, River Forest, Ill.

MARK LEARY, West Des Moines, is a technology analyst with Norwest Financial.

JULIE LEONARD, Des Moines, is a public relations account coordinator at Thomas C. Porter and Associates.

HEIDI LUDVIGSEN, Lenexa, Kan., is a sales representative at Hormel Foods.

MATT LYON, Ames, is an environmental chemist at Iowa State University.

CORRIE MAKI, Lebanon, N.H., is a legal advocate for domestic violence at Mutual Ground.

NADINE MAMODE-HOUSSEN, Waterloo, is pursuing an M.B.A. degree at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

MARY MANOR, West Lafayette, Ind., is a graduate student in history and literature at Purdue University.

JASON MEYER, Algonquin, Ill., is an associate manager with The Home Depot, Crystal Lake, Ill.

ELLY MICHELS, Iowa City, is pursuing Master of Public Health and Master of Health Management and Policy degrees the University of Iowa.

ELLINGTON MILLER, Rochester, Minn., is a product author intern at ShowCase Corp.

ERIN MORAN, Denver, Colo., is a marketing representative with Ticketmaster.

LYNNE PETEFISH and Brent Millermon, Waterloo, were married March 18. She is a senior at Allen College of Nursing.

MELISSA JACOBSON PETERSON, Des Moines, is an account manager with Markehink, Inc.

RIANNE PFALTZGRAFF, Martinez, Calif., teaches math at Northgate High School, Walnut Creek, Calif.

LISA RATHJE, Columbia, Mo., is a VISTA volunteer at A Way With Words.

REBECCA RIETZ, Columbia, S.C., is a student at Southern Lutheran Seminary.

JUAN RUIZ, West Palm Beach, Fla., is a manager and personal trainer at Barbenders Powerhouse Gym.

DIANE RYHERD, Denver, is a bookkeeper and accounting assistant at East Central Iowa Cooperative, Hudson.

KEITH SCHMIDT and Molly Wemark, Waterloo, were married Feb. 5. He is a design engineer with John Deere.

SARA SEEHAFFER, La Crosse, Wis., teaches first grade in the West Salem School District, West Salem, Wis.

AMY SMITH, Denver, Colo., is a mental health social worker with Mt. St. Vincent.

LISA SMITH, Waterloo, is a reporter and staff writer with the *Waterloo Courier*.

MATTHEW SMITH, Richfield, Minn., is a travel agent with Carlson-Wagonlit Travel, Mendota Heights, Minn.

MIKQUINLYN SPELLER, Waterloo, is a graphic artist for McLeod USA Publishing Co., Cedar Rapids.

TRINA STEINES and James Knoche, Calamus, were married July 31. She works in accounting at D & D Chevrolet, DeWitt.

REENA STEWART, Waterloo, is a graphic artist at McConville Communications.

AMY SWANSON and Mohammad Massadeh, La Mirada, Calif., were married Nov. 16 in Zarka, Jordan.

DIANA TESTORFE, Osage, is a junior accountant with Schoenauer and Co. P.C.

NEKEIDRA TUCKER, Des Moines, is a law student at Drake University.

ANGELA UNGS and Jason Morgan, Fairview, Ore., were married June 20, 1998. She is an advertising representative with Willamette Week, Portland, Ore.

JILL VAN WETTERING, Ames, is a graduate student in statistics at Iowa State University.

THOMAS WARTICK, Pella, is a computer network technician with ICE Technologies.

CHRISTOPHER WENTHOLD, Atlanta, Ga., is an auditor for the Atlanta Field Office of the Army Audit Agency.

MARC WHITE, Waterloo, is director of instrumental music in the Dike-New Hartford Schools, Dike.

Robert and JENNIFER WHITNEY, Waverly, announce the birth of Brianna Mae, April 14. She joins Patricia, 2.

LEAH WOODARD, Salina, Kan., teaches fifth grade at Hageman Elementary School, Unified School District 305.

MARTHA WOODARD, Lawrence, Kan., is a social work graduate student at the University of Kansas.

YUKO YAMAMOTO, Kawasaki-shi, Japan, works for an insurance company in Tokyo.

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CORY '01 and JAMIE NESJE ABELS, Waverly, were married April 10. He is an agent with Bankers Life and Casualty, Cedar Falls.

AMY BABCOCK COX, Waverly, is a substitute teacher in the Denver and Nashua-Plainfield Schools.

ARLYN HANSEN and Sarah Stamp, Waverly, were married July 18, 1999.

KAZUMI NAKAMURA, formerly of Hokkaido, Japan, is an administrative assistant at the Asia Society, Washington, D.C.

ANDREA ROBERSON and Brady Kolbet, New Hampton, were married Aug. 21, 1999.

EPHRAIM ZAMZOW, Kansas City, Kan., is a news producer with KCTV5.

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ADRIAN WALTER and Linda Poppe, Brookfield, Wis., were married Aug. 7, 1999.

AUGUST

- 1-5** Wartburg Cross Country Camp – Open to high school boys and girls and directed by Steve Johnson, head cross country coach
- 5** Energy Expo – a day of exhibits and events sponsored by the Iowa Renewable Energy Association
- 7-11** Iowa Private College Week – Prospective students who visit Wartburg during this special promotion receive a free T-shirt.
- 14-18** Kids and Computers – Dr. Roy Ventullo directs a hands-on computer workshop for students entering grades 3-6.
- 24** Cedar Valley Outfly – A picnic on the Wartburg campus for area alumni and parents

SEPTEMBER

- 2** New students arrive and Orientation begins
Parting Worship – Wartburg Chapel, 3:30 p.m.
- 4** Comedian Marty Putz – Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.
- 5** Opening Convocation – Campus Mall, 11 a.m. Address by Dr. James Laney, former president of Emory University and former ambassador to South Korea
- 6** Fall Term classes begin
- 19** Convocation – Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m. Address by Parker Palmer, independent writer, speaker and consultant
- 28** Scholarship Luncheon – 11 a.m., Buhr Lounge, recognizing scholarship recipients and donors

OCTOBER

- 1-31** Quilt National Exhibition – Schmidt Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center, featuring contemporary art quilts from a 1999 juried exhibit produced and circulated by the Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center
- 3** Artist Series, Verioyka Ukranian National Song and Dance Ensemble – Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.
- 6-8** Homecoming Weekend (see schedule on back cover)
- 13-15** Family Weekend
- 14** Fall Visit Day – For prospective students
- 17** Convocation – Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m. Address by Iowa Secretary of State Chet Culver
- 19-20** Minnesota Visit Day – For prospective students from Minnesota
- 26-29** Fall Term Break
- 31** Convocation – Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m. "Yidl in the Middle: Growing Up Jewish in Iowa," by documentary filmmaker Marlene Booth

Athletic schedules are available from the Communication and Marketing Office,
1-800-772-2085, ext. 8232.

Questions about calendar items may be directed to Karen Funk in the Wartburg Visitors Center,
1-800-772-2085, ext. 8286.

WARTBURG
CALENDAR

Homecoming Weekend

October 6-8, 2000



Friday, October 6

Alumni Best Ball Golf Tourney,
Waverly Country Club

Homecoming Dinner,
Knights Gym

Kastle Kapers,
Neumann Auditorium

Knight Kap,
Waverly Country Club

Saturday, October 7

Early Morning Knight
Run/Walk

Homecoming Parade,
Bremer Avenue

Renaissance Faire,
Campus Mall

Special Reunions:

Class of '55
Class of '60
Class of '65
Class of '70
Class of '75
Class of '80
Class of '85
Class of '90
Class of '95
50-Year Wrestling Team
10-Year Championship
Women's Basketball Team
Beta House
Cross Country/Track Teams
coached by John and Liz
Wuertz

Football Game,
Wartburg Knights vs.
Buena Vista Beavers

Martin Luther Performance,
Wartburg Chapel

Oktoberfest

Alumni Steak/Chicken Fry

Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner

Wartburg Community
Symphony Concert

Sunday, October 8

Heritage Society Breakfast
(invitation only), Buhr Lounge

Homecoming Worship,
Neumann Auditorium

Homecoming Concert,
Neumann Auditorium

**All this and much more
await you at Homecoming
Weekend '00.**

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